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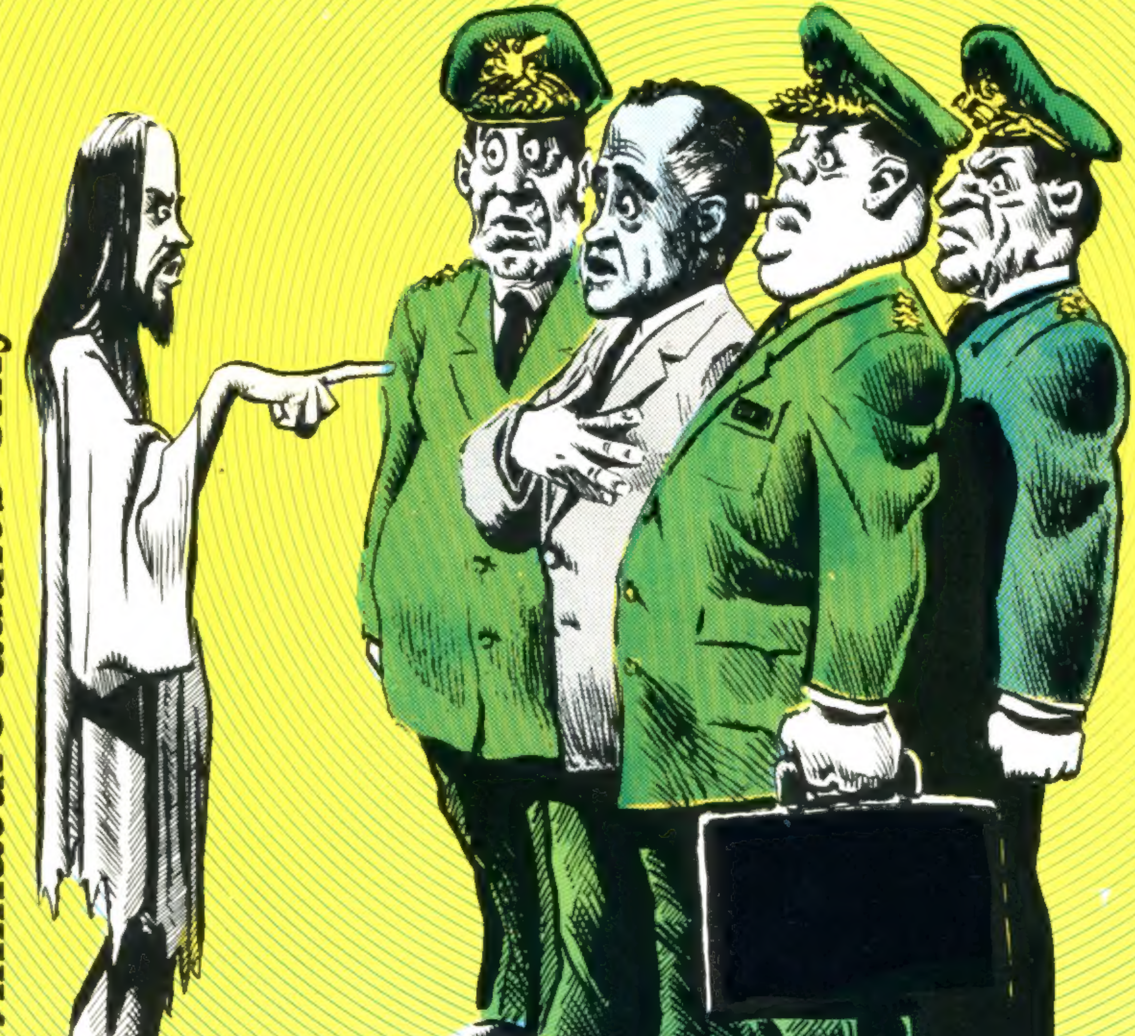
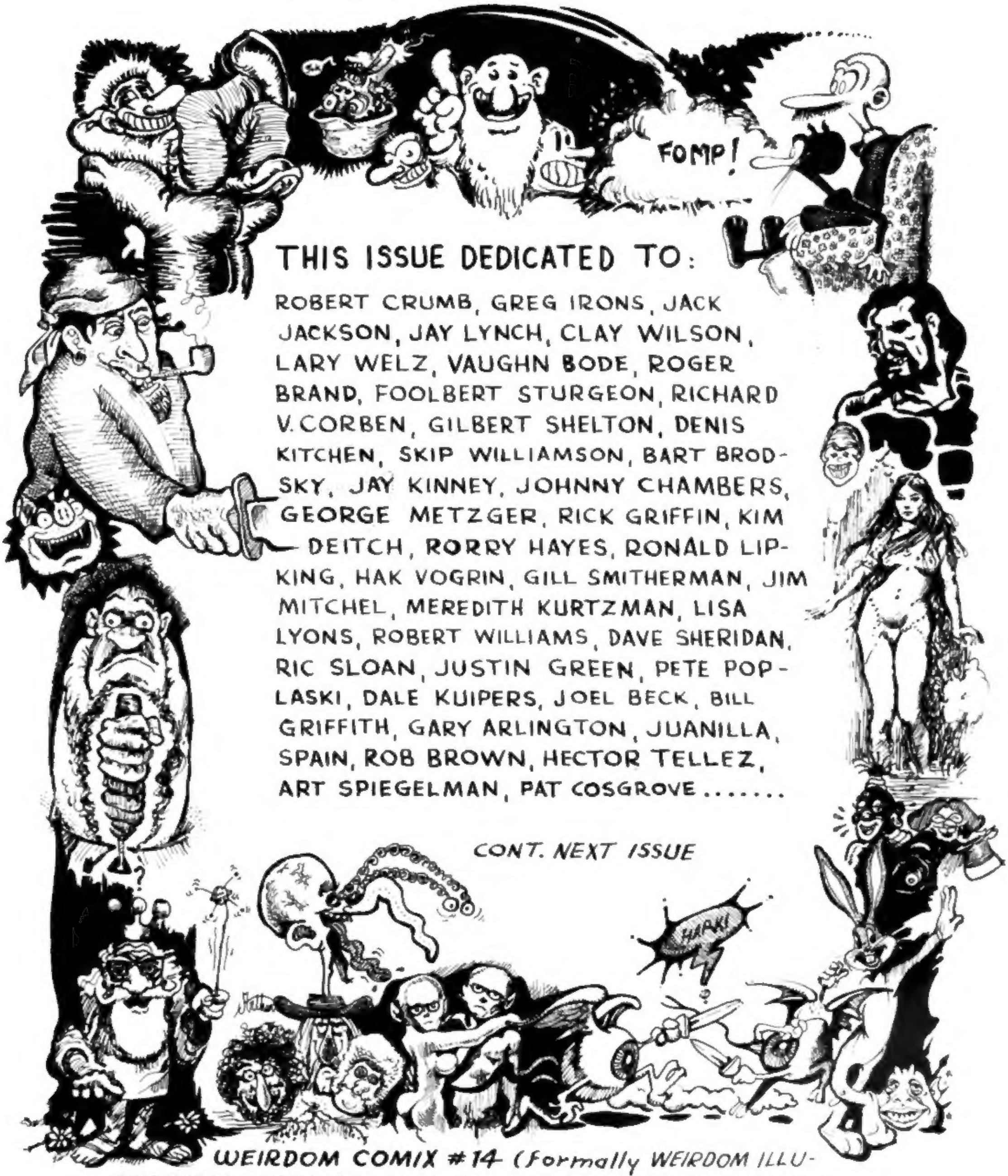


I REALIZE YOU KNOW NOT WHAT YOU ARE DOING,
BUT I REFUSE TO DIE FOR **YOUR SINS!**



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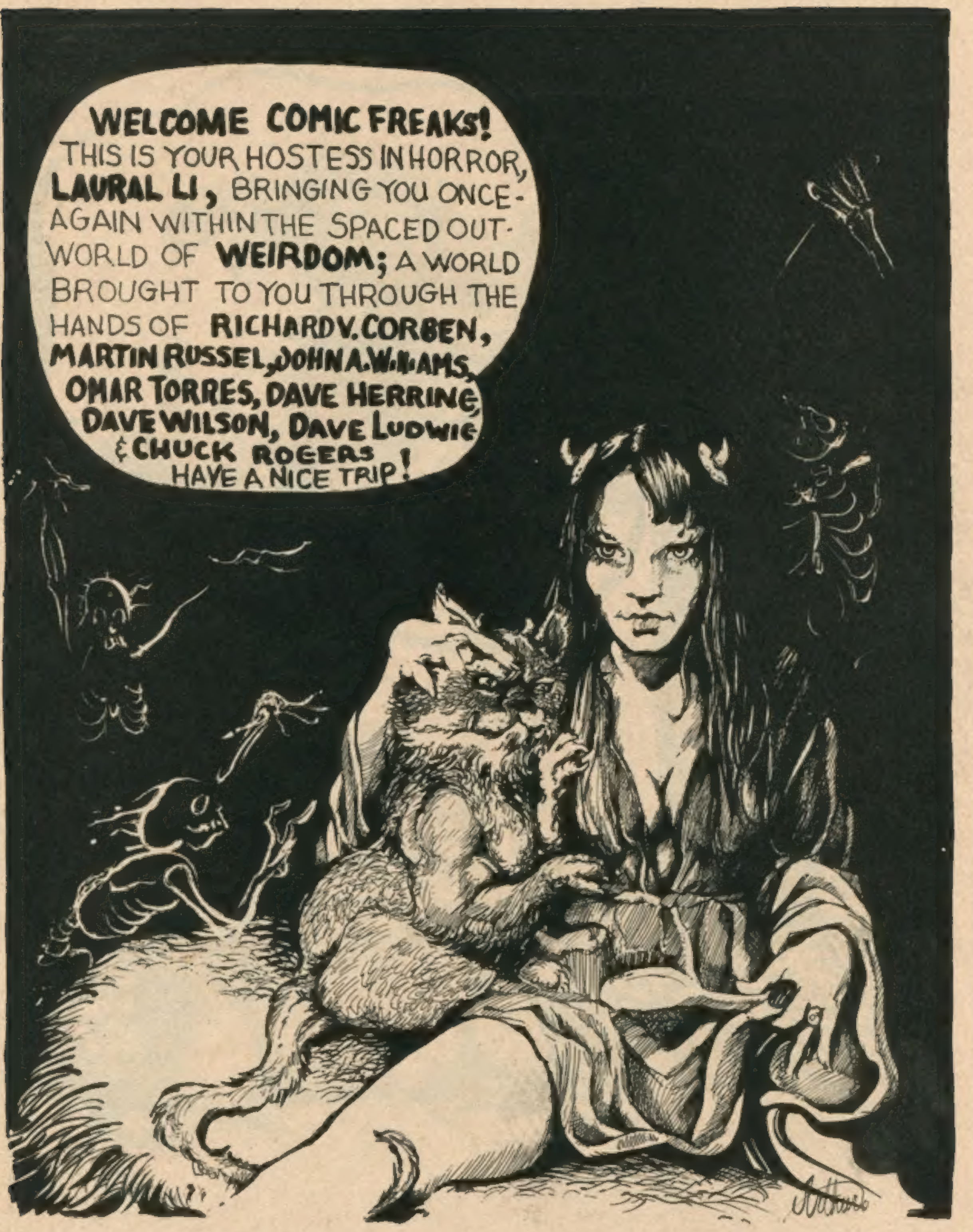
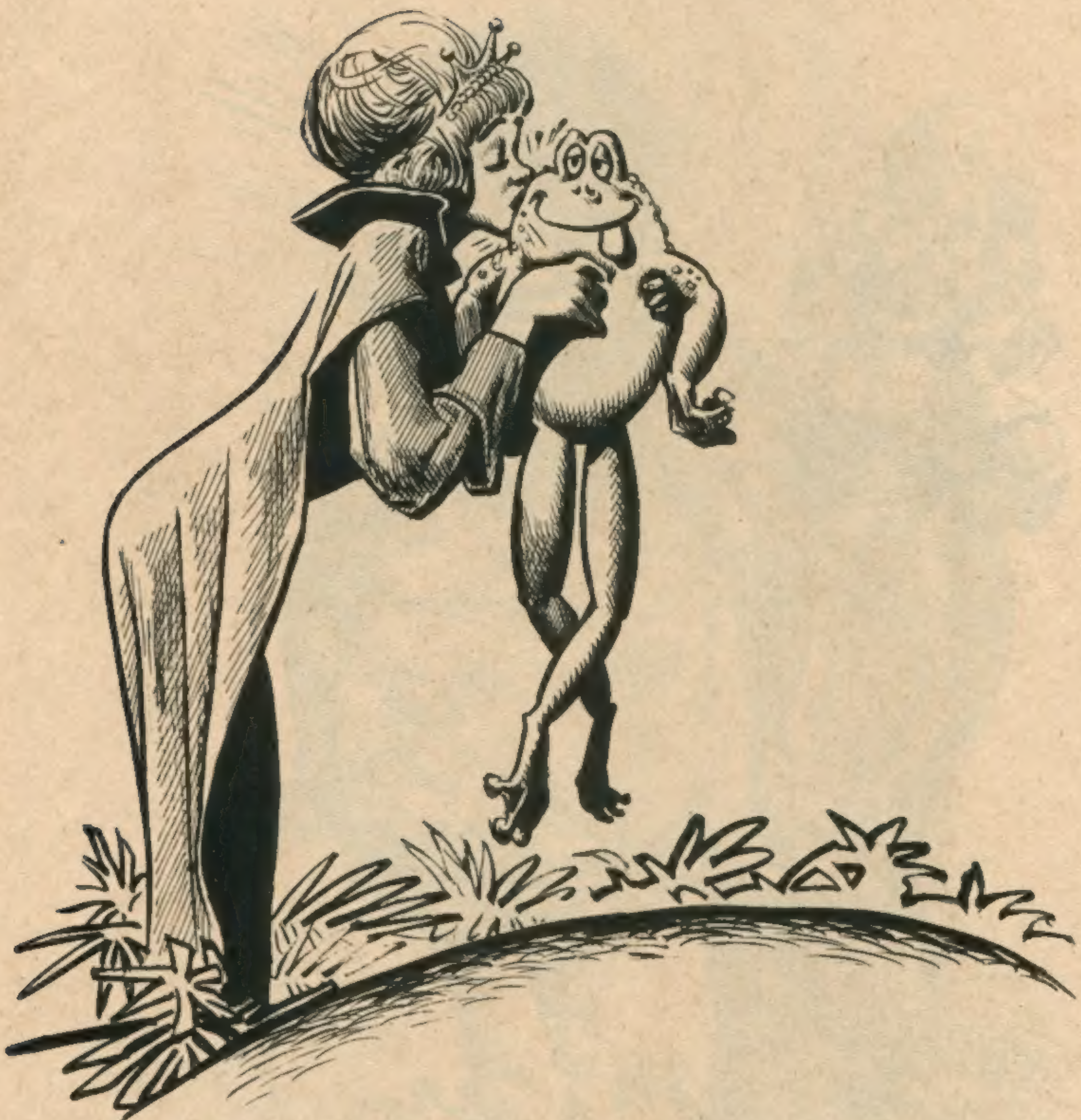

WELCOME COMIC FREAKS! THIS IS YOUR HOSTESS IN HORROR, LAURAL LI, BRINGING YOU ONCE-AGAIN WITHIN THE SPACED OUT-WORLD OF WEIRDOM; A WORLD BROUGHT TO YOU THROUGH THE HANDS OF RICHARD V. CORBEN, MARTIN RUSSEL, JOHN A. WILLIAMS, OMAR TORRES, DAVE HERRING, DAVE WILSON, DAVE LUDWIG & CHUCK ROGERS HAVE A NICE TRIP!



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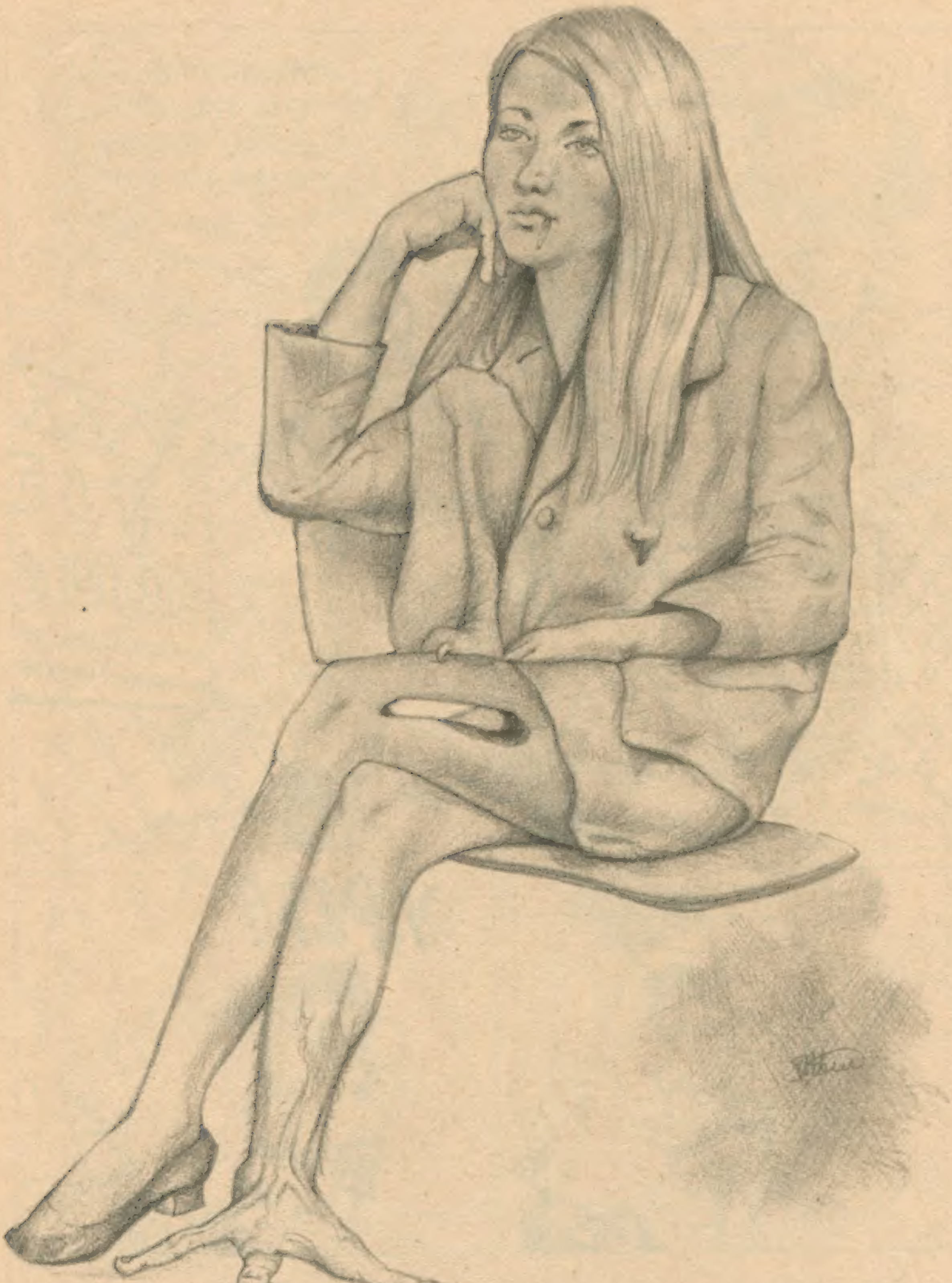

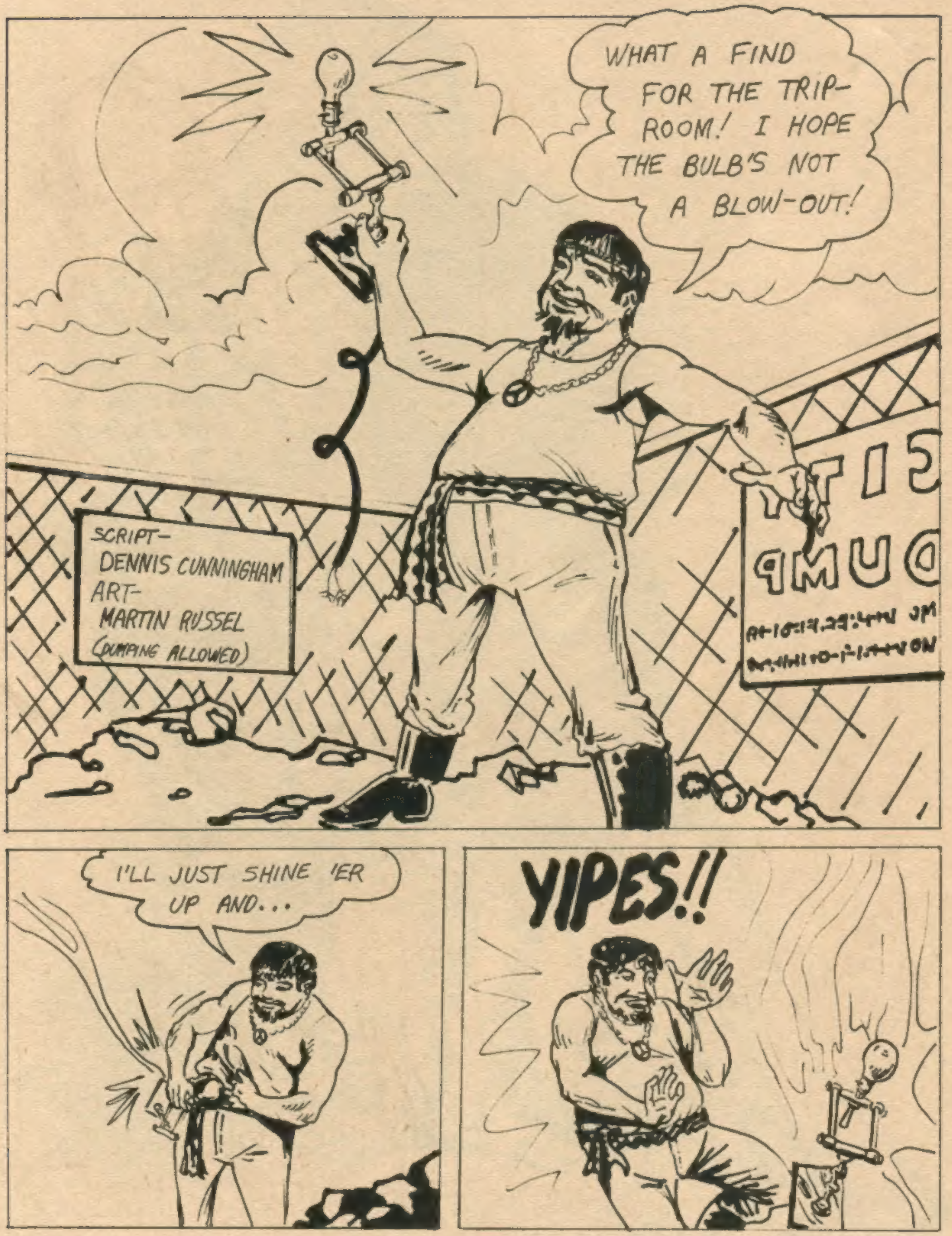
WHAT A FIND FOR THE TRIP-ROOM! I HOPE THE BULB'S NOT A BLOW-OUT!
SCRIPT— DENNIS CUNNINGHAM
ART— MARTIN RUSSEL
(DUMPING ALLOWED)
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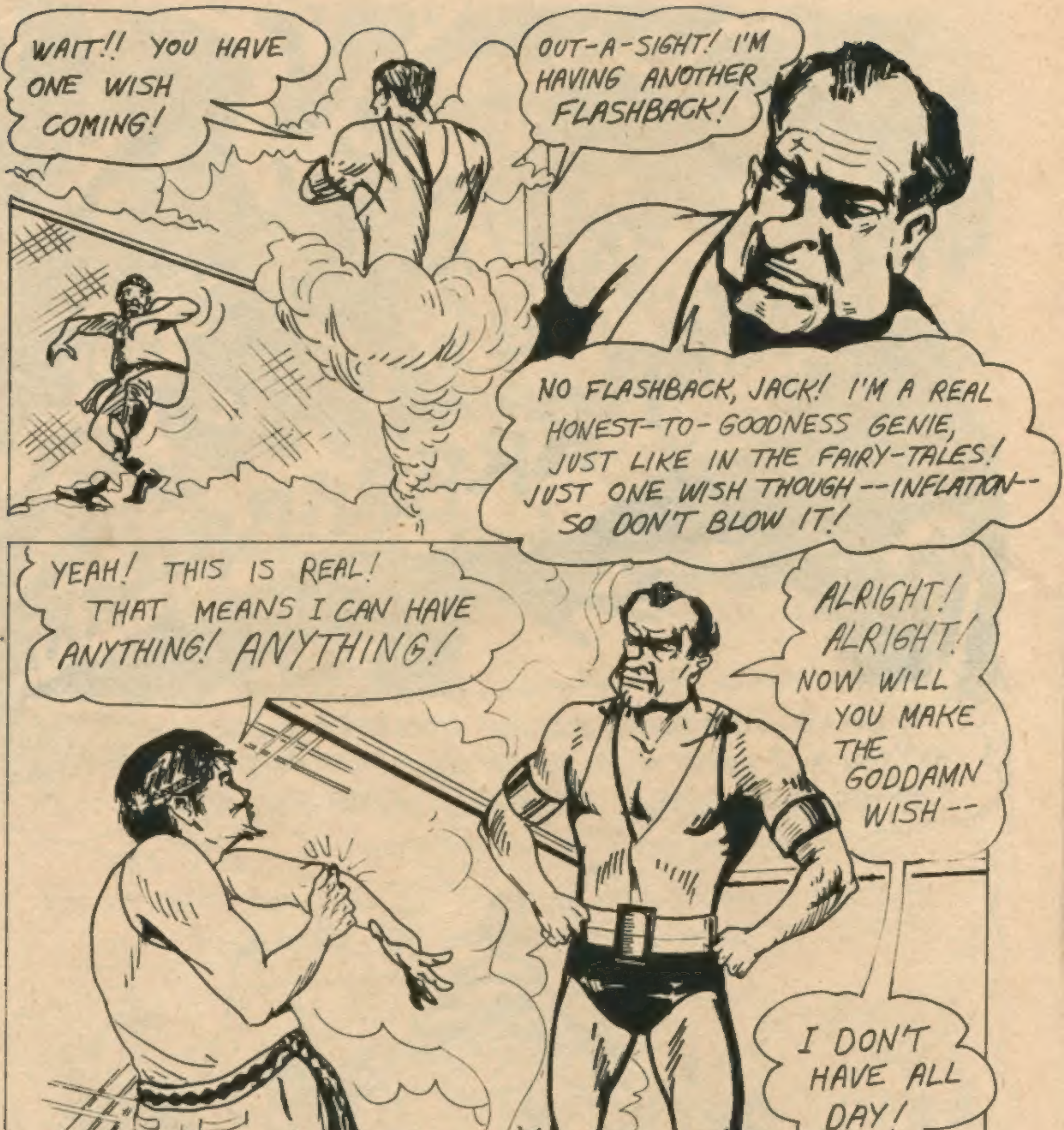
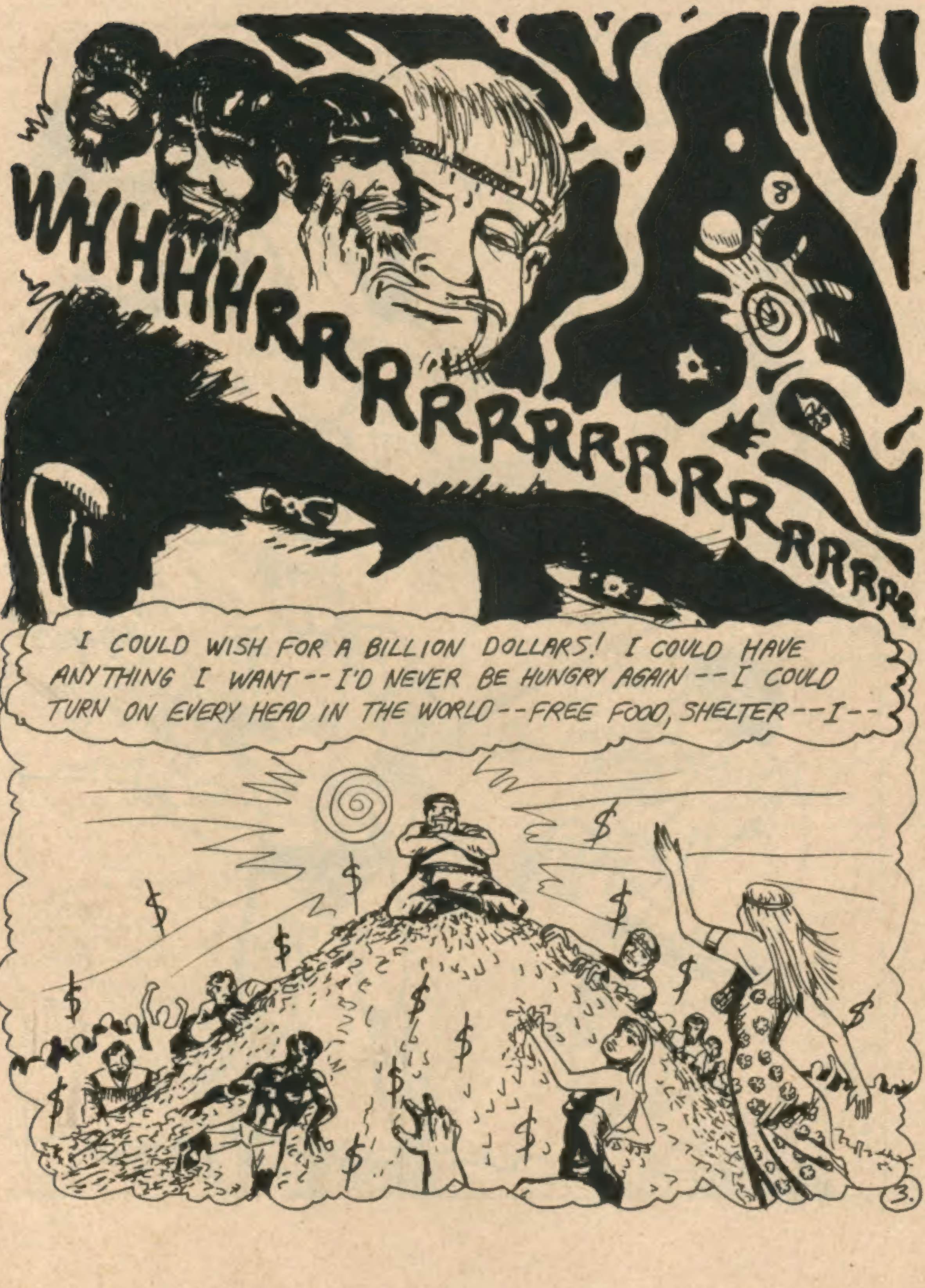
DUMP
I'LL JUST SHINE 'ER UP AND...
YIPES!!


WAIT!! YOU HAVE ONE WISH COMING!
OUT-A-SIGHT! I'M HAVING ANOTHER FLASHBACK!
NO FLASHBACK, JACK! I'M A REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS GENIE, JUST LIKE IN THE FAIRY-TALES! JUST ONE WISH THOUGH--INFLATION--SO DON'T BLOW IT!
YEAH! THIS IS REAL! THAT MEANS I CAN HAVE ANYTHING! ANYTHING!
ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT! NOW WILL YOU MAKE THE GODDAMN WISH--
I DON'T HAVE ALL DAY!


WHHHRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
I COULD WISH FOR A BILLION DOLLARS! I COULD HAVE ANYTHING I WANT--I'D NEVER BE HUNGRY AGAIN--I COULD TURN ON EVERY HEAD IN THE WORLD--FREE FOOD, SHELTER--I--
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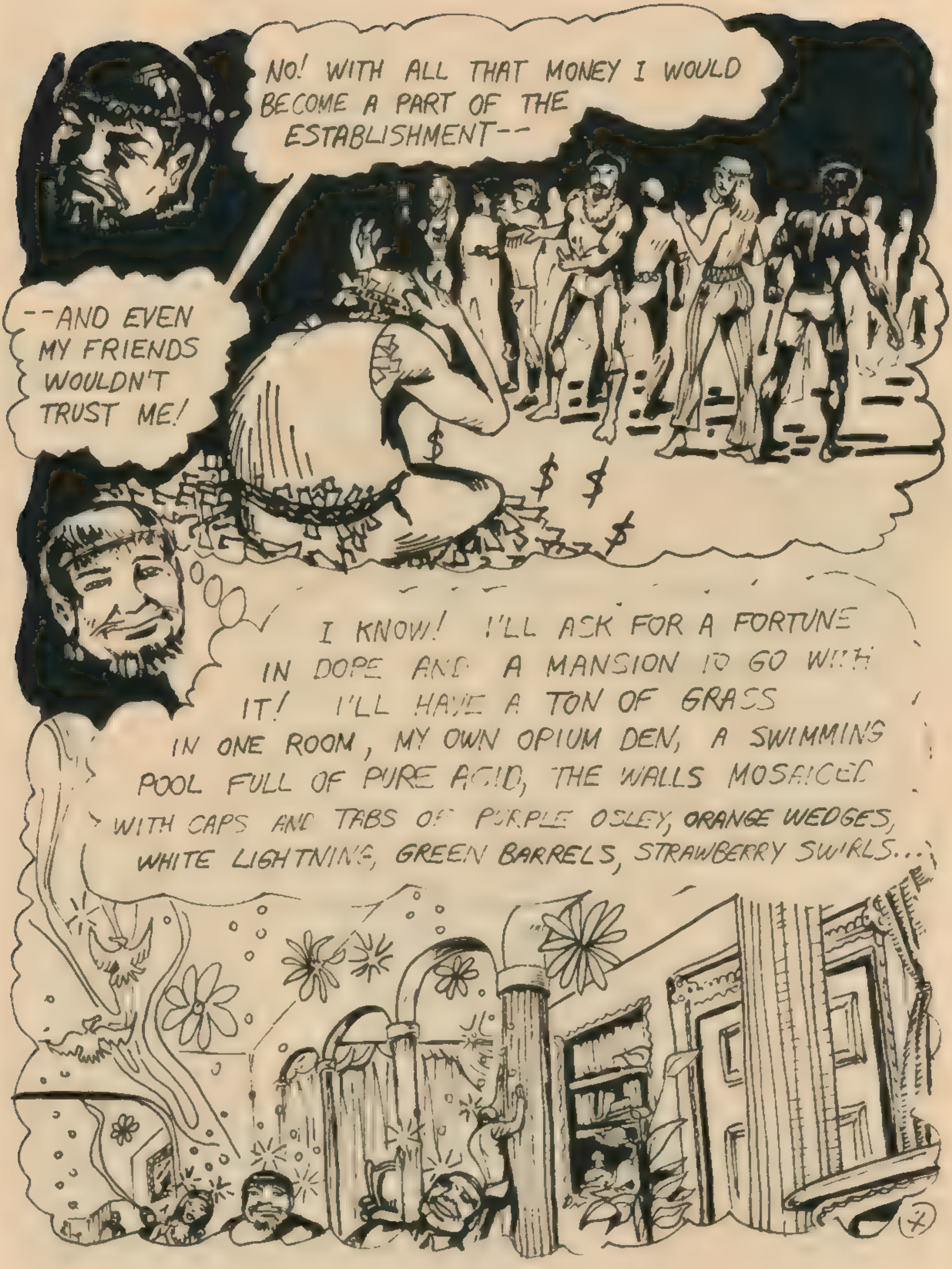
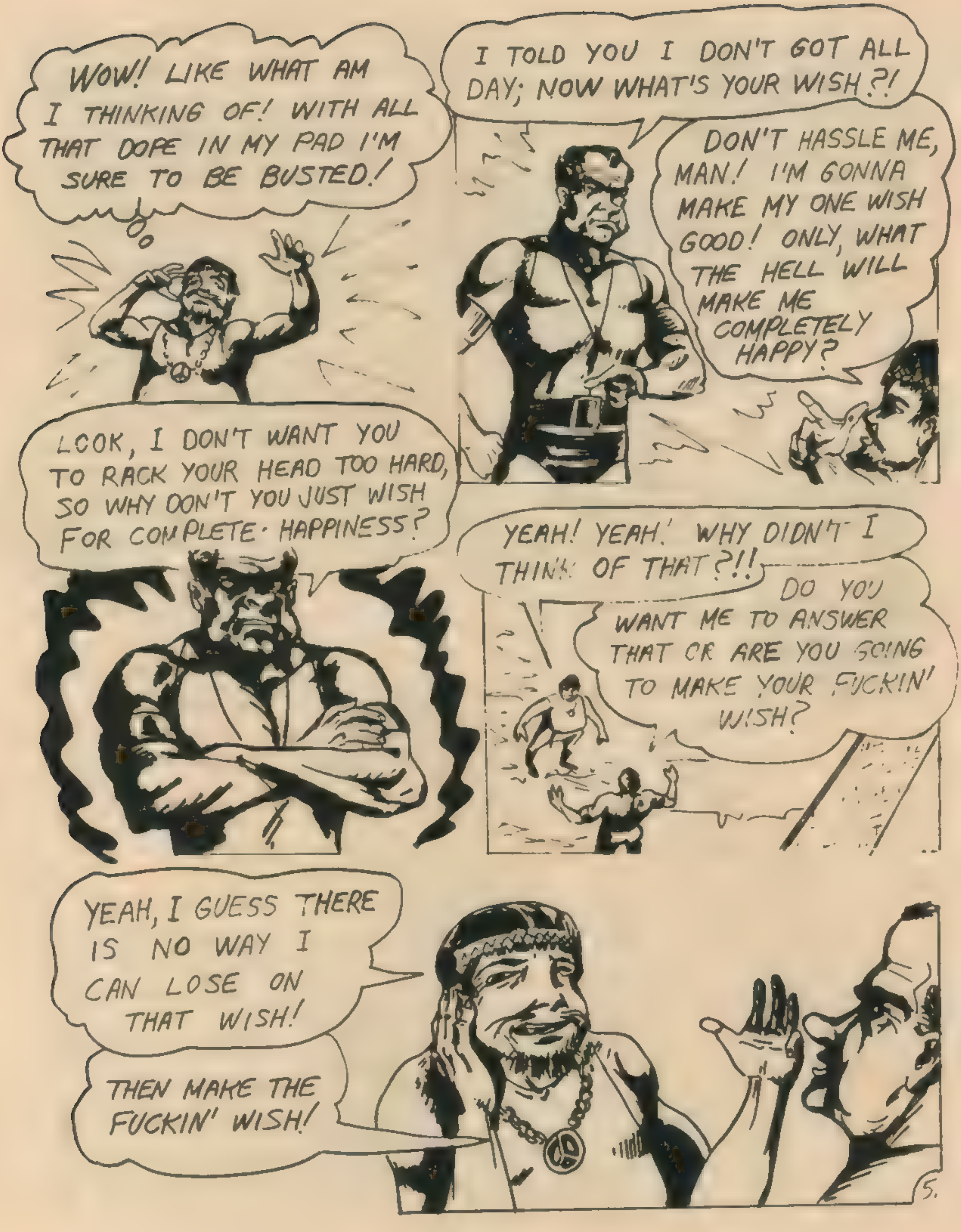
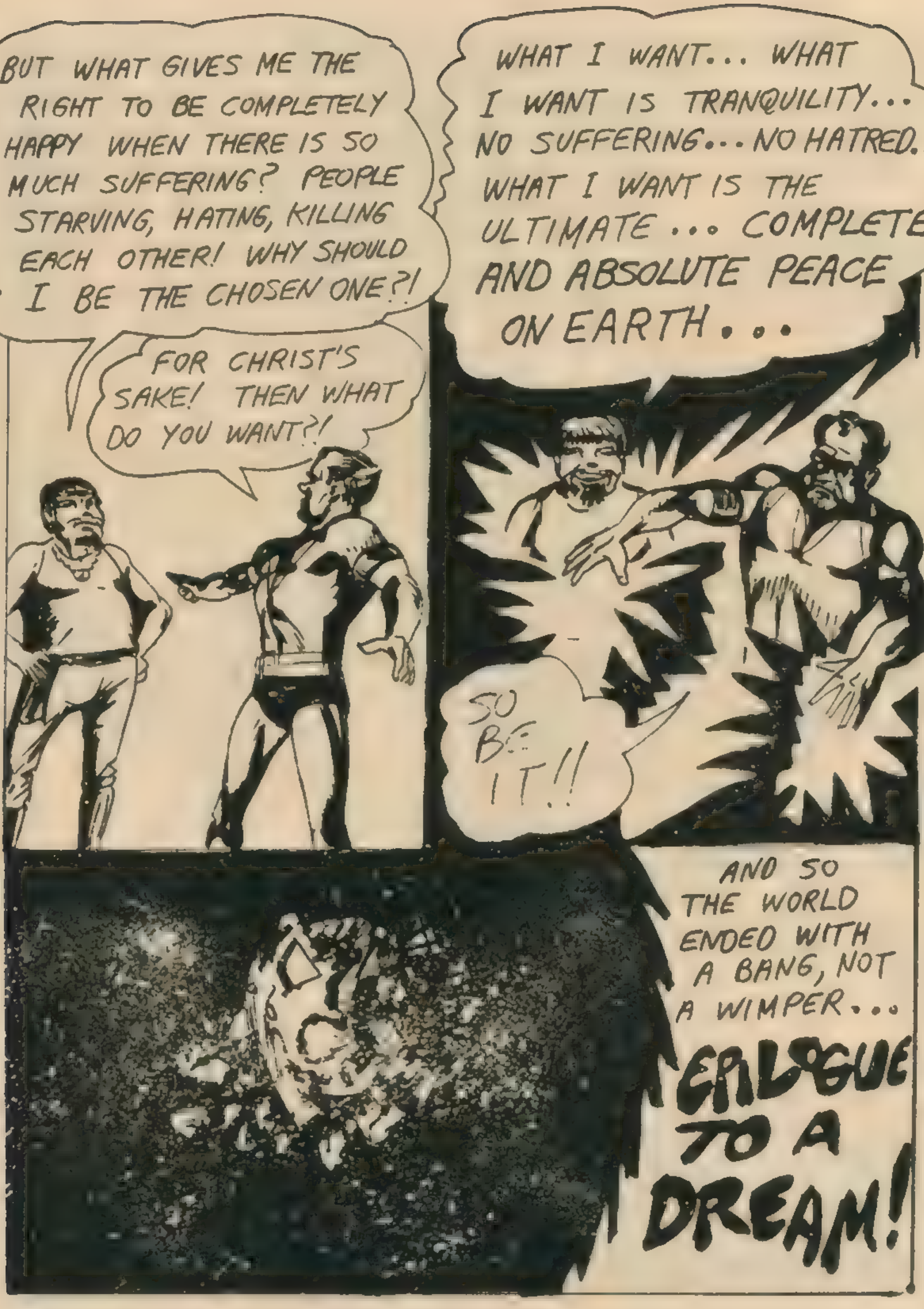
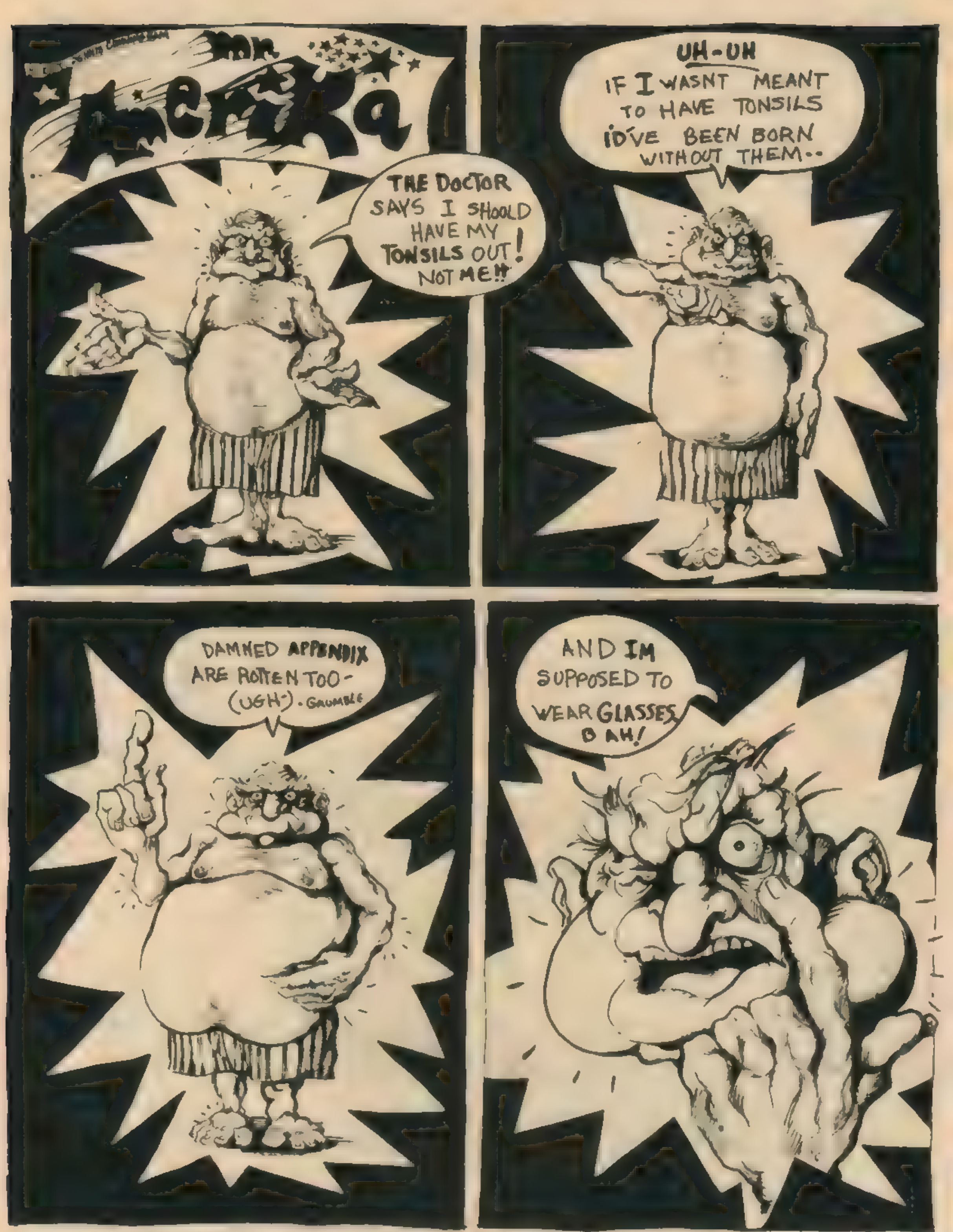
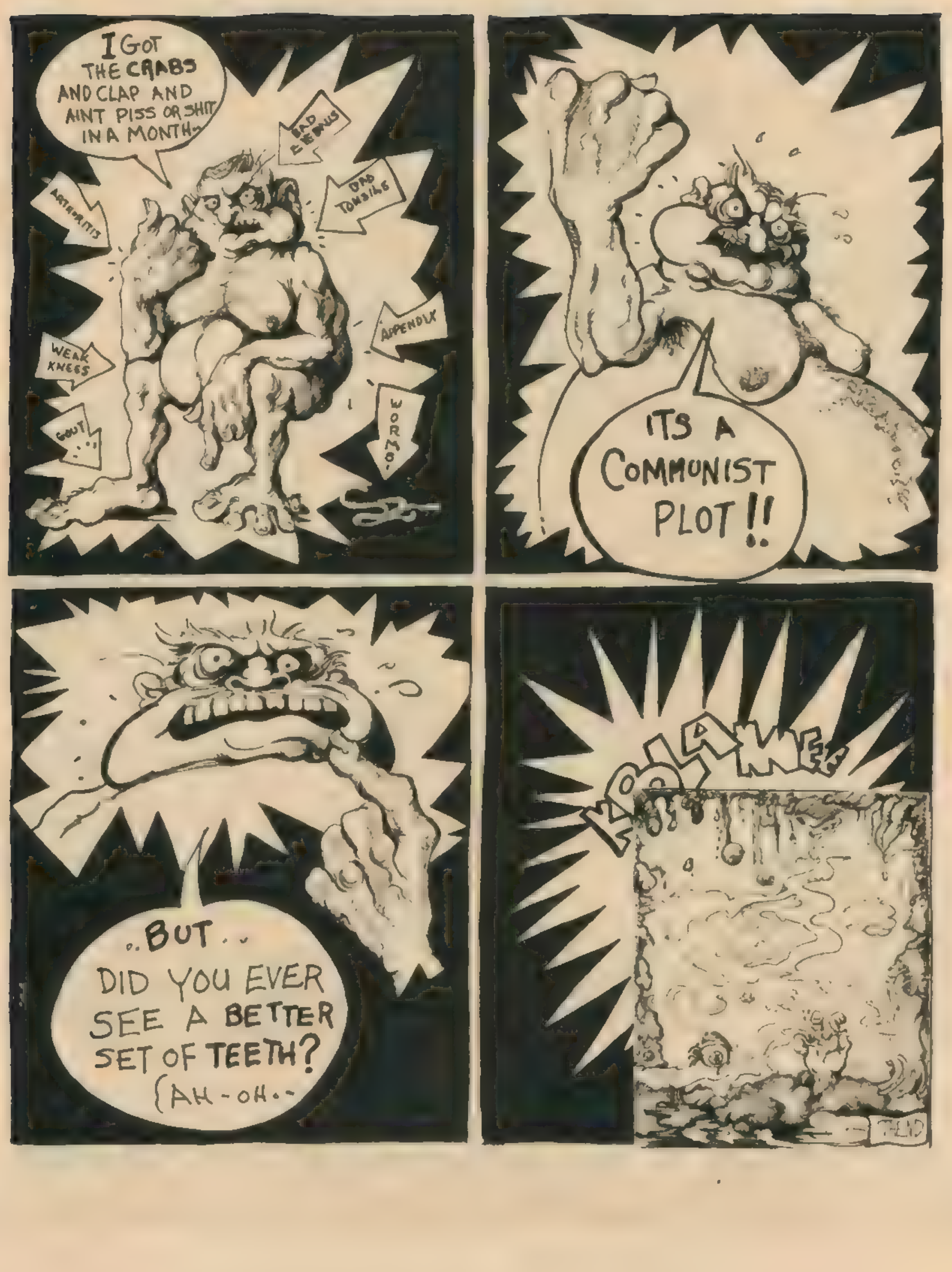

NO! WITH ALL THAT MONEY I WOULD BECOME A PART OF THE ESTABLISHMENT--
--AND EVEN MY FRIENDS WOULDN'T TRUST ME!
I KNOW! I'LL ASK FOR A FORTUNE IN DOPE AND A MANSION TO GO WITH IT! I'LL HAVE A TON OF GRASS IN ONE ROOM, MY OWN OPIUM DEN, A SWIMMING POOL FULL OF PURE ACID, THE WALLS MOSAICED WITH CAPS AND TABS OF PURPLE OSLEY, ORANGE WEDGES, WHITE LIGHTNING, GREEN BARRELS, STRAWBERRY SWIRLS...


WOW! LIKE WHAT AM I THINKING OF! WITH ALL THAT DOPE IN MY PAD I'M SURE TO BE BUSTED!
I TOLD YOU I DON'T GOT ALL DAY; NOW WHAT'S YOUR WISH?!
DON'T HASSLE ME, MAN! I'M GONNA MAKE MY ONE WISH GOOD! ONLY, WHAT THE HELL WILL MAKE ME COMPLETELY HAPPY?
LOOK, I DON'T WANT YOU TO RACK YOUR HEAD TOO HARD, SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST WISH FOR COMPLETE HAPPINESS?
YEAH! YEAH! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?!!
DO YOU WANT ME TO ANSWER THAT OR ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE YOUR FUCKIN' WISH?
YEAH, I GUESS THERE IS NO WAY I CAN LOSE ON THAT WISH!
THEN MAKE THE FUCKIN' WISH!


BUT WHAT GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO BE COMPLETELY HAPPY WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH SUFFERING? PEOPLE STARVING, HATING, KILLING EACH OTHER! WHY SHOULD I BE THE CHOSEN ONE?!
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE! THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
WHAT I WANT... WHAT I WANT IS TRANQUILITY... NO SUFFERING... NO HATRED... WHAT I WANT IS THE ULTIMATE ... COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE PEACE ON EARTH...
SO BE IT!!
AND SO THE WORLD ENDED WITH A BANG, NOT A WIMPER...
EPILOGUE TO A DREAM!


Mr. Amerika
THE DOCTOR SAYS I SHOULD HAVE MY TONSILS OUT! NOT ME!!
UH-UH IF I WASNT MEANT TO HAVE TONSILS ID'VE BEEN BORN WITHOUT THEM..
DAMNED APPENDIX ARE ROTTEN TOO- (UGH-). GRUMBLE
AND IM SUPPOSED TO WEAR GLASSES BAH!


I GOT THE CRABS AND CLAP AND AINT PISS OR SHIT IN A MONTH~
BAD EYEBALLS
BAD TONSILS
ARTHRITIS
WEAK KNEES
APPENDIX
GOUT
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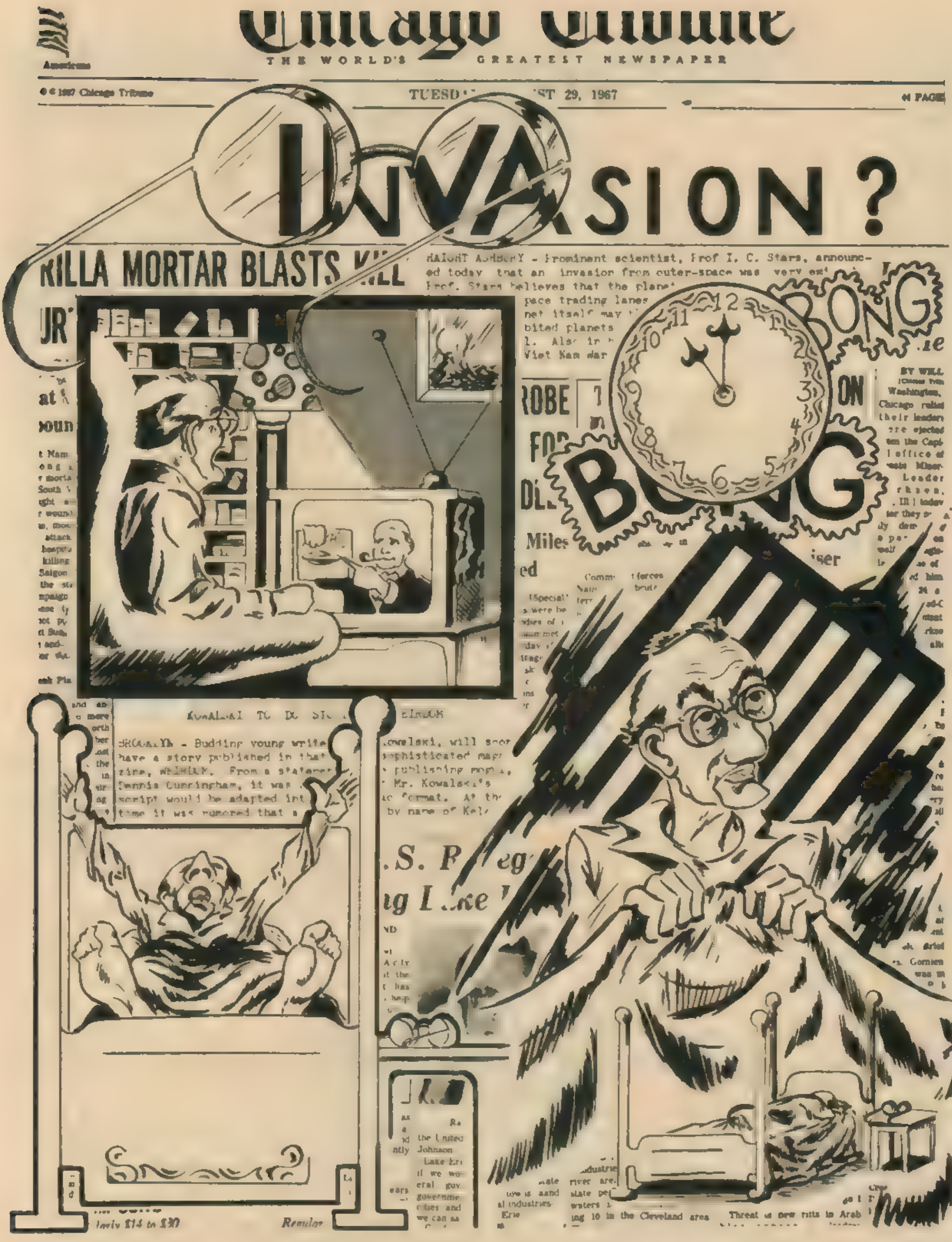
ITS A COMMUNIST PLOT!!
..BUT.. DID YOU EVER SEE A BETTER SET OF TEETH? (AH-OH.~
KPLAMEE!
THE END

Chicago Tribune
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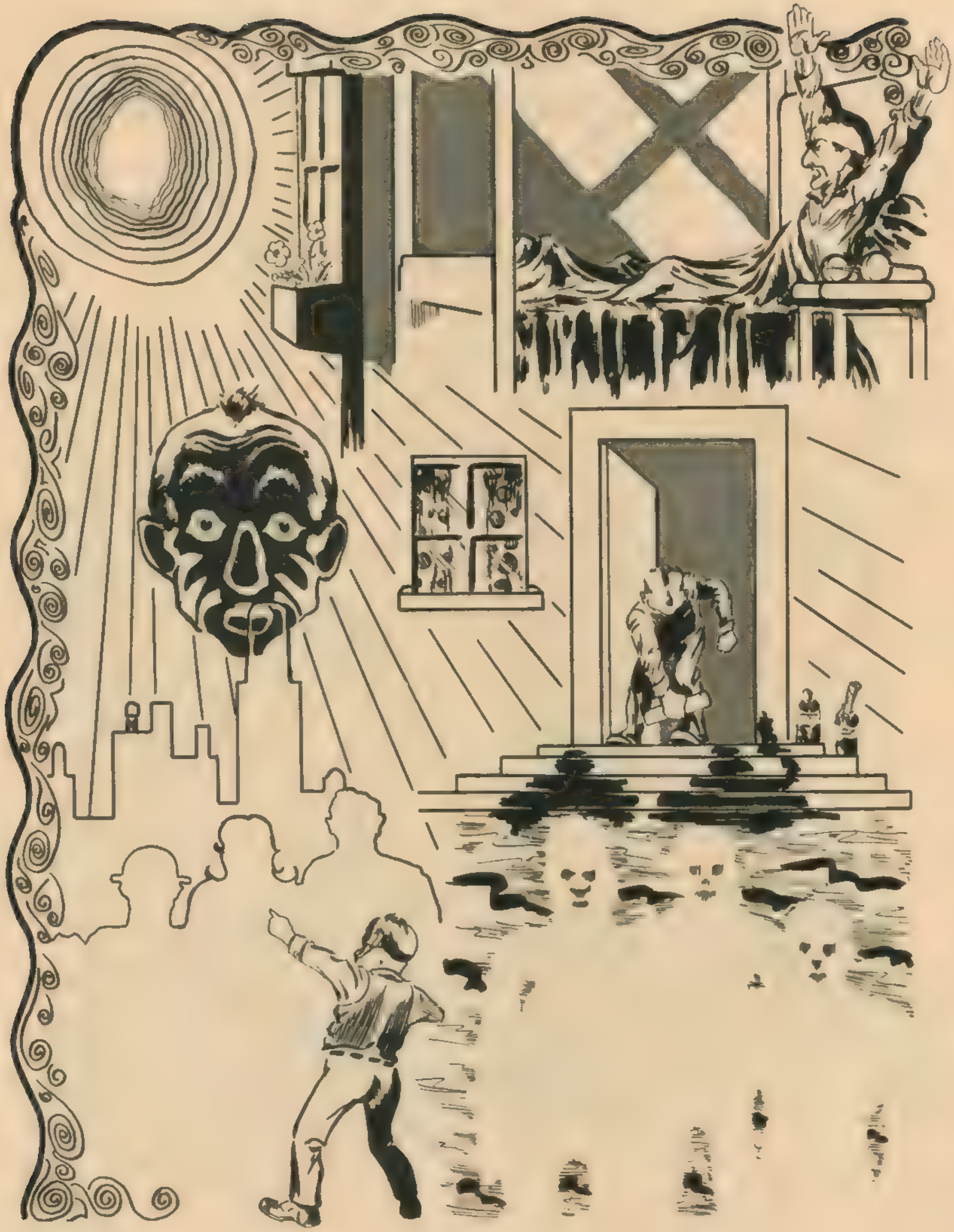

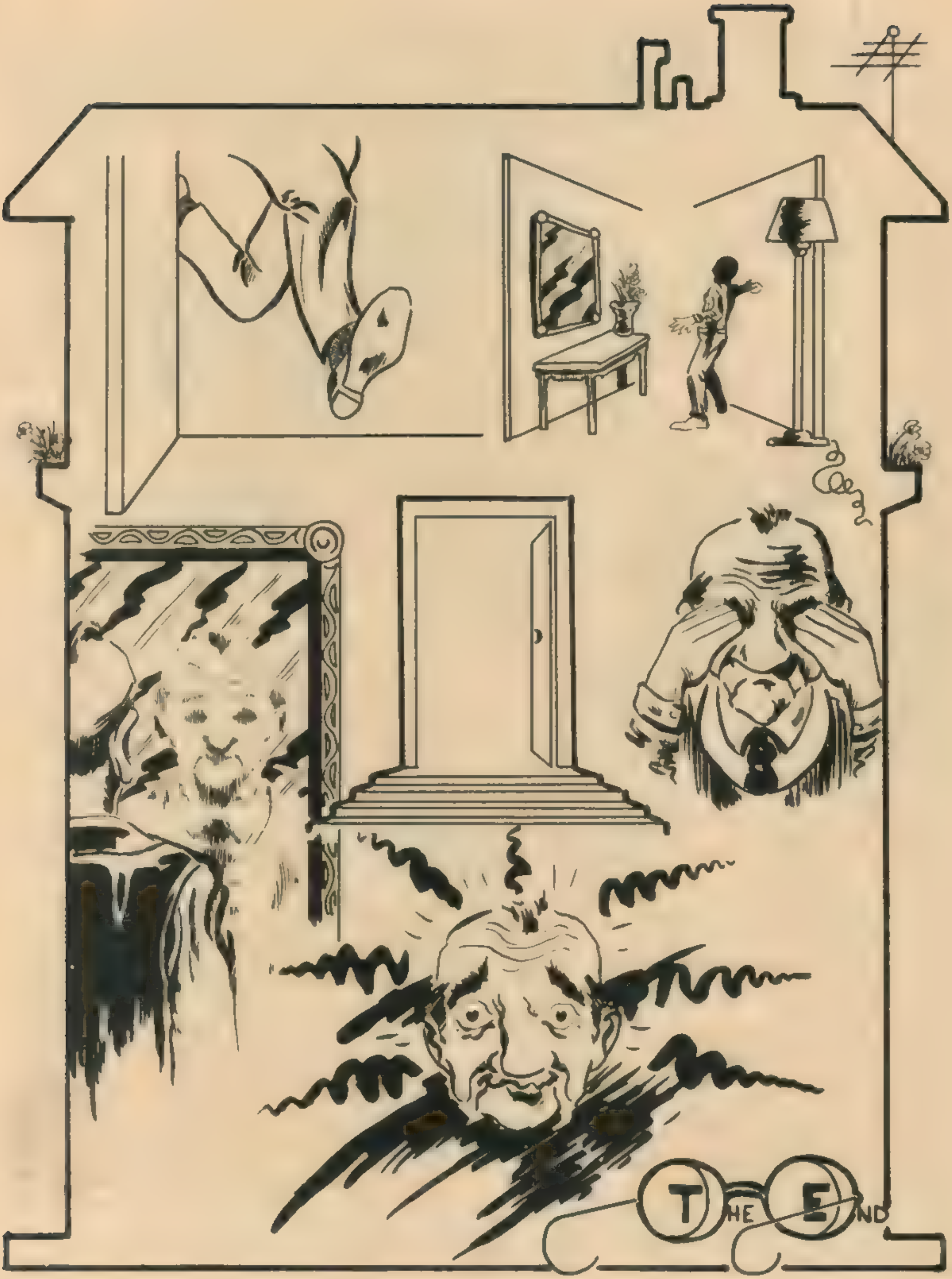
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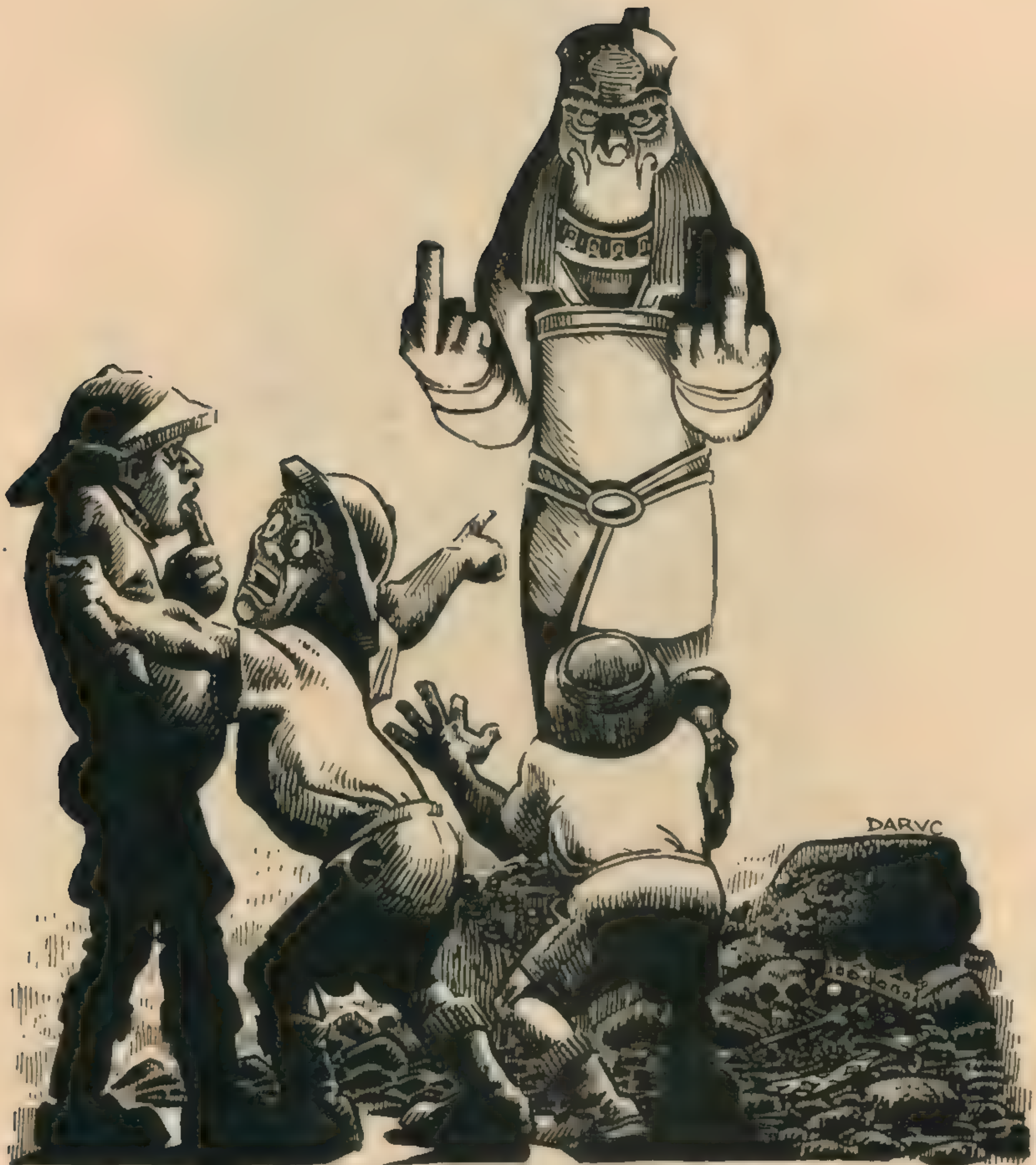
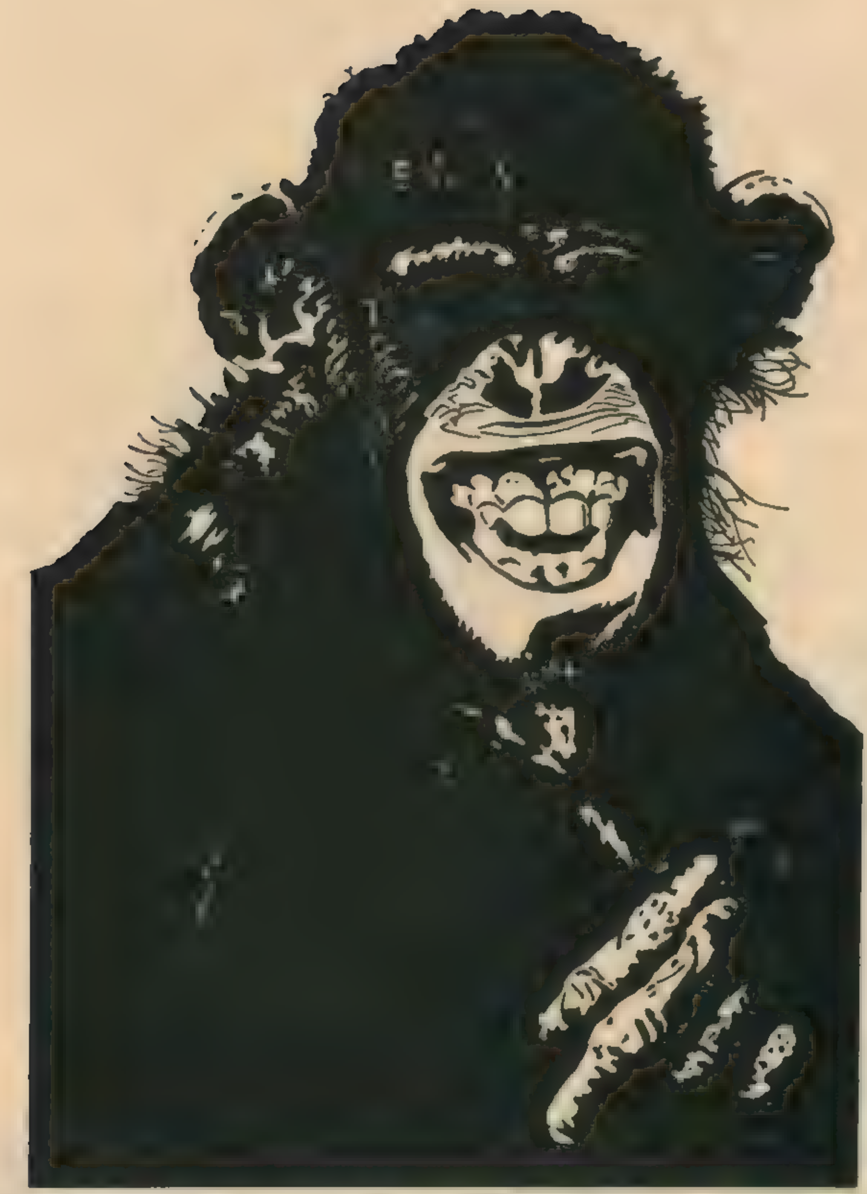
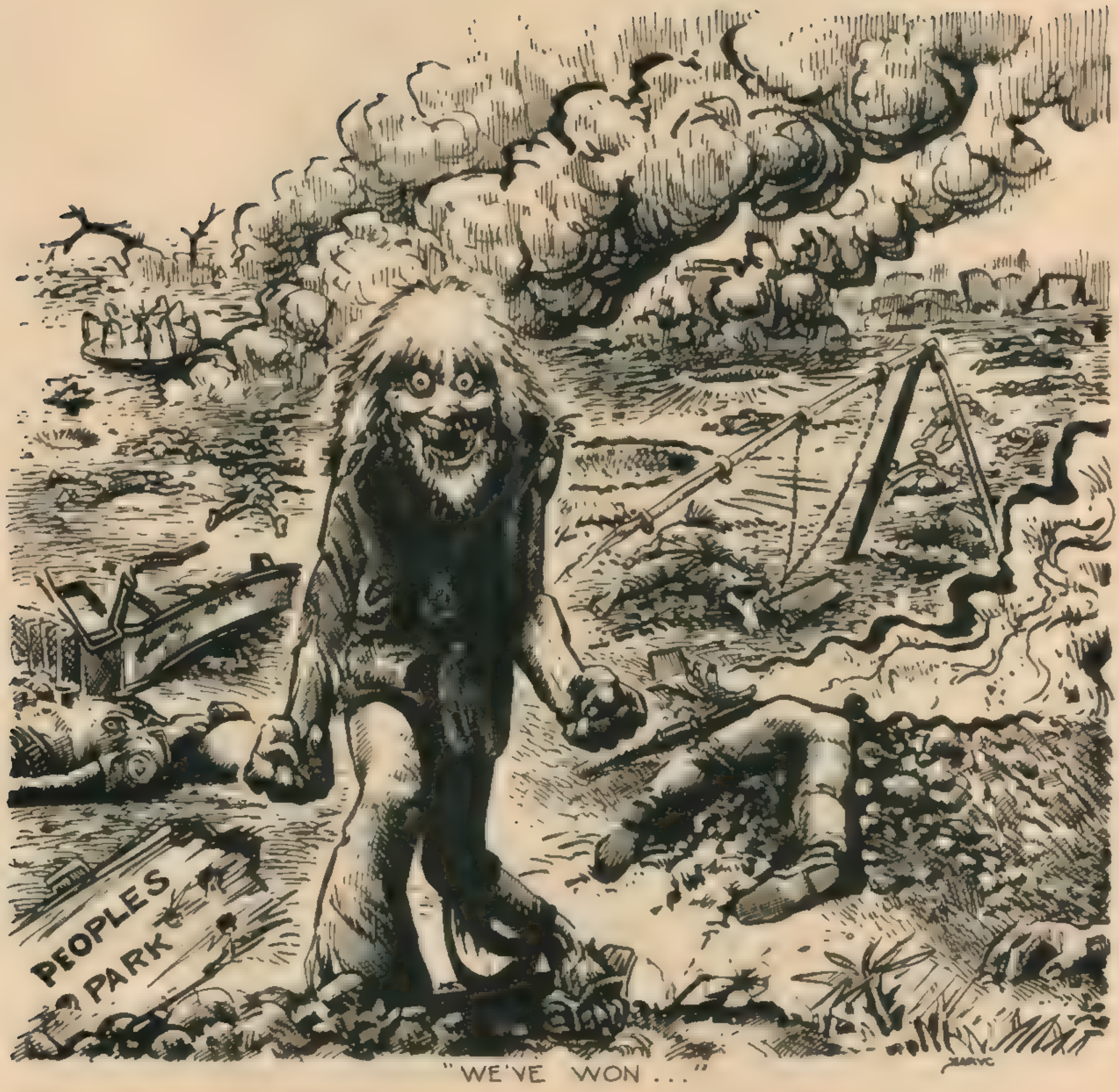


"MY GOD!, THE CURSE OF KALIB KRUE!"



LET THOSE OF US
WHO ARE CHIMPS
BE CHIMPS
AND THOSE OF US
WHO ARE NOT
BE WHAT WE ARE

D. Wilson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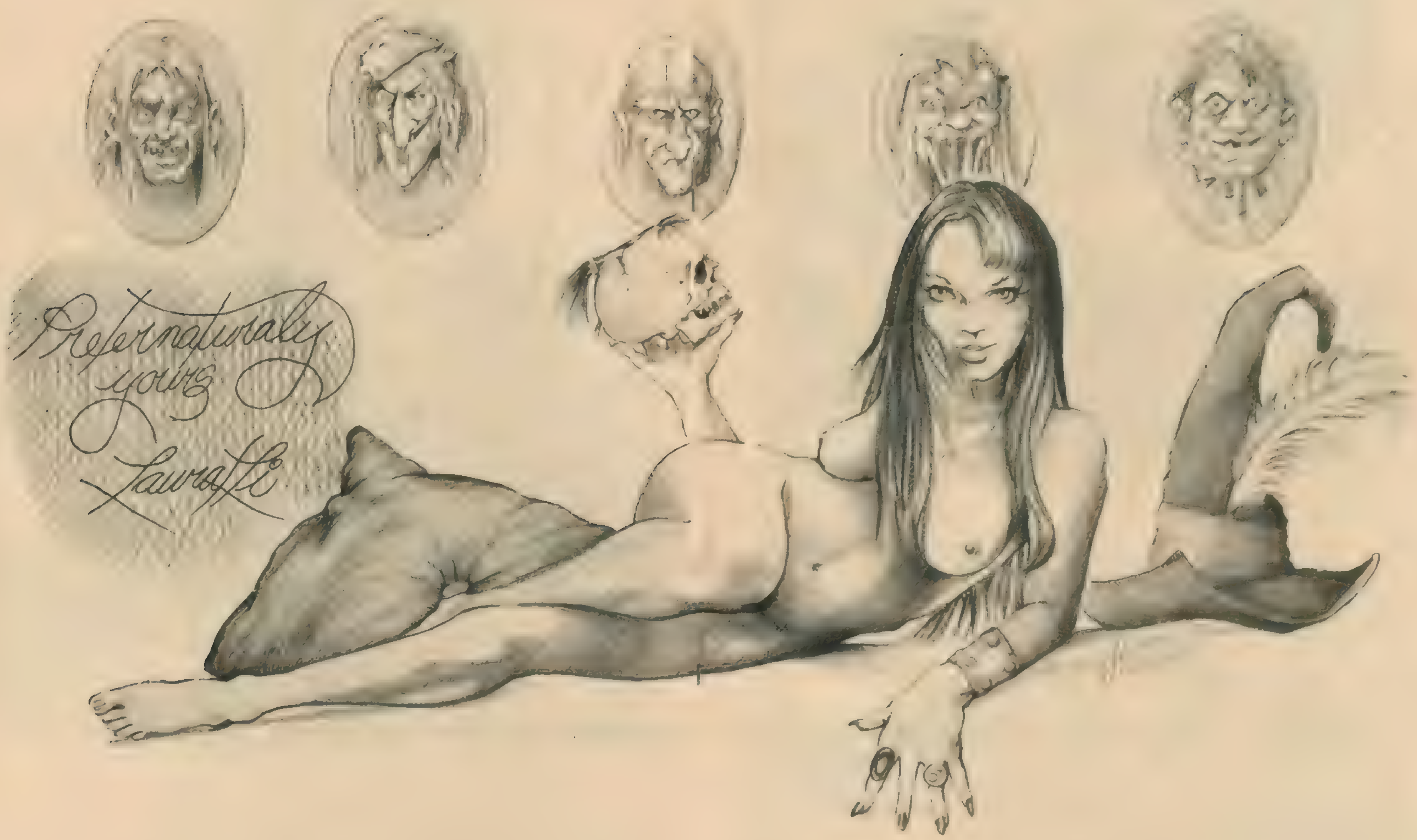
"WE'VE WON . . ."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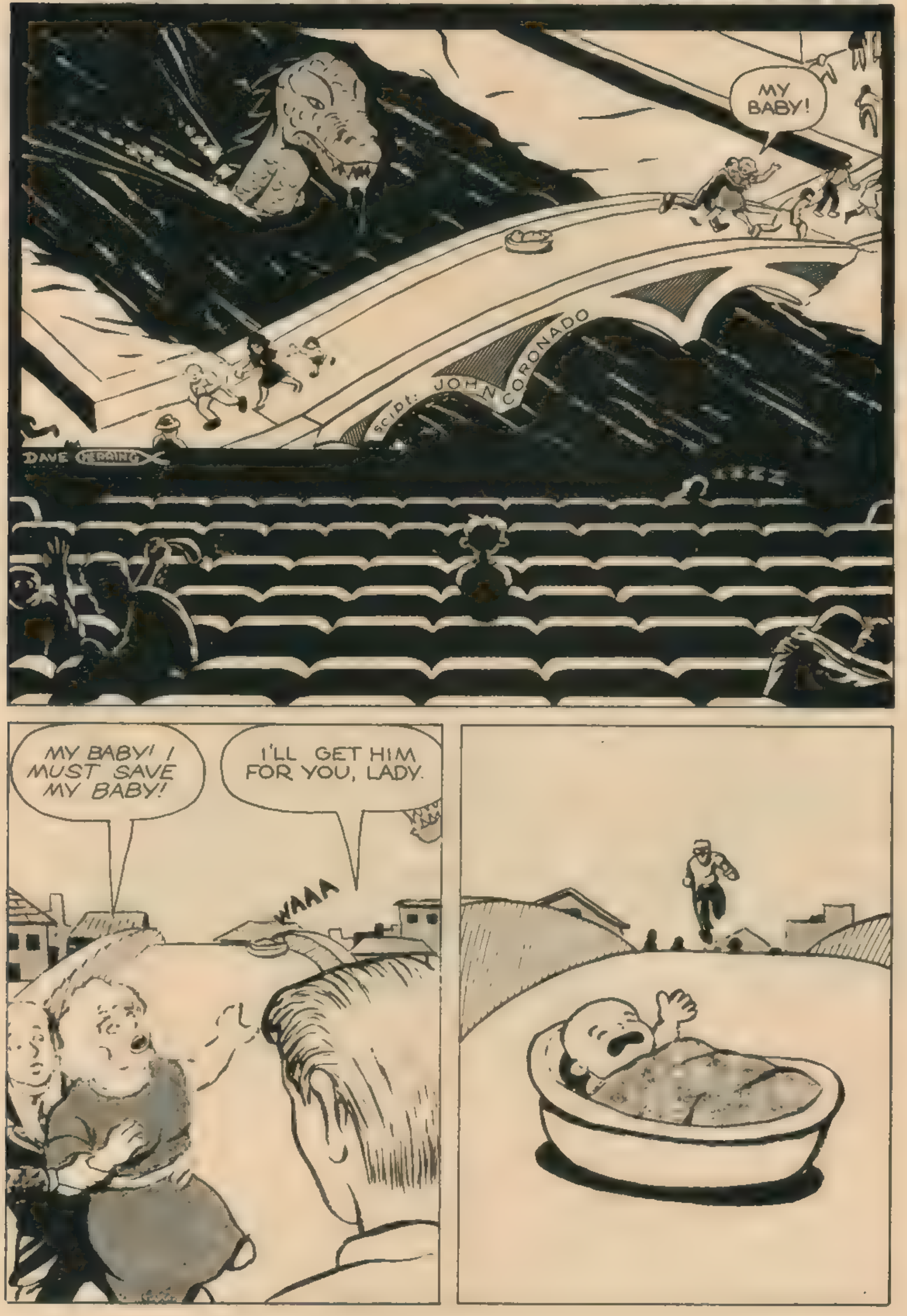
THE WEIRDER SIDE OF WEIRDOM


MY BABY!
script: JOHN CORONADO
DAVE HERRING
ZZZ
MY BABY! I MUST SAVE MY BABY!
I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU, LADY.
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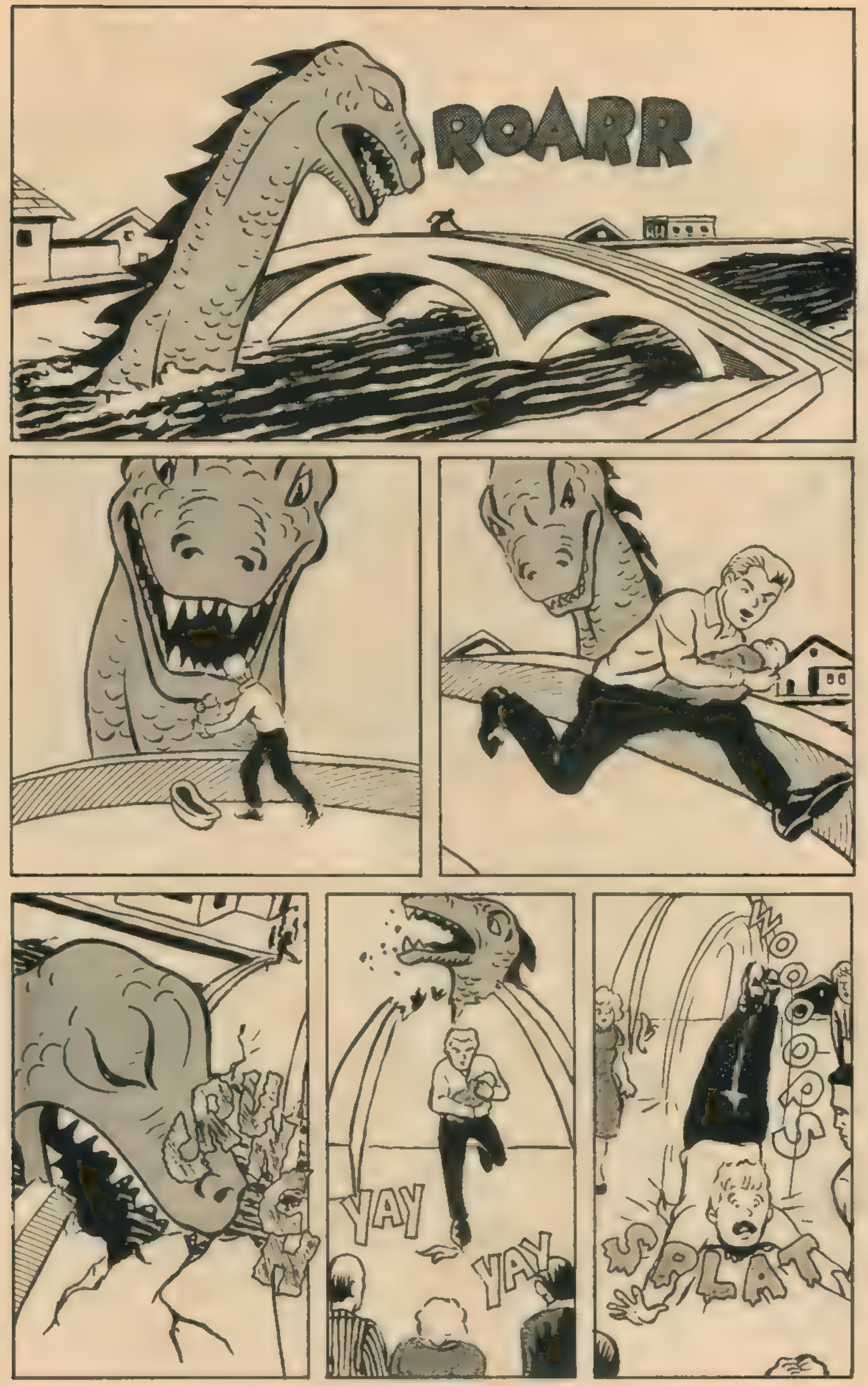
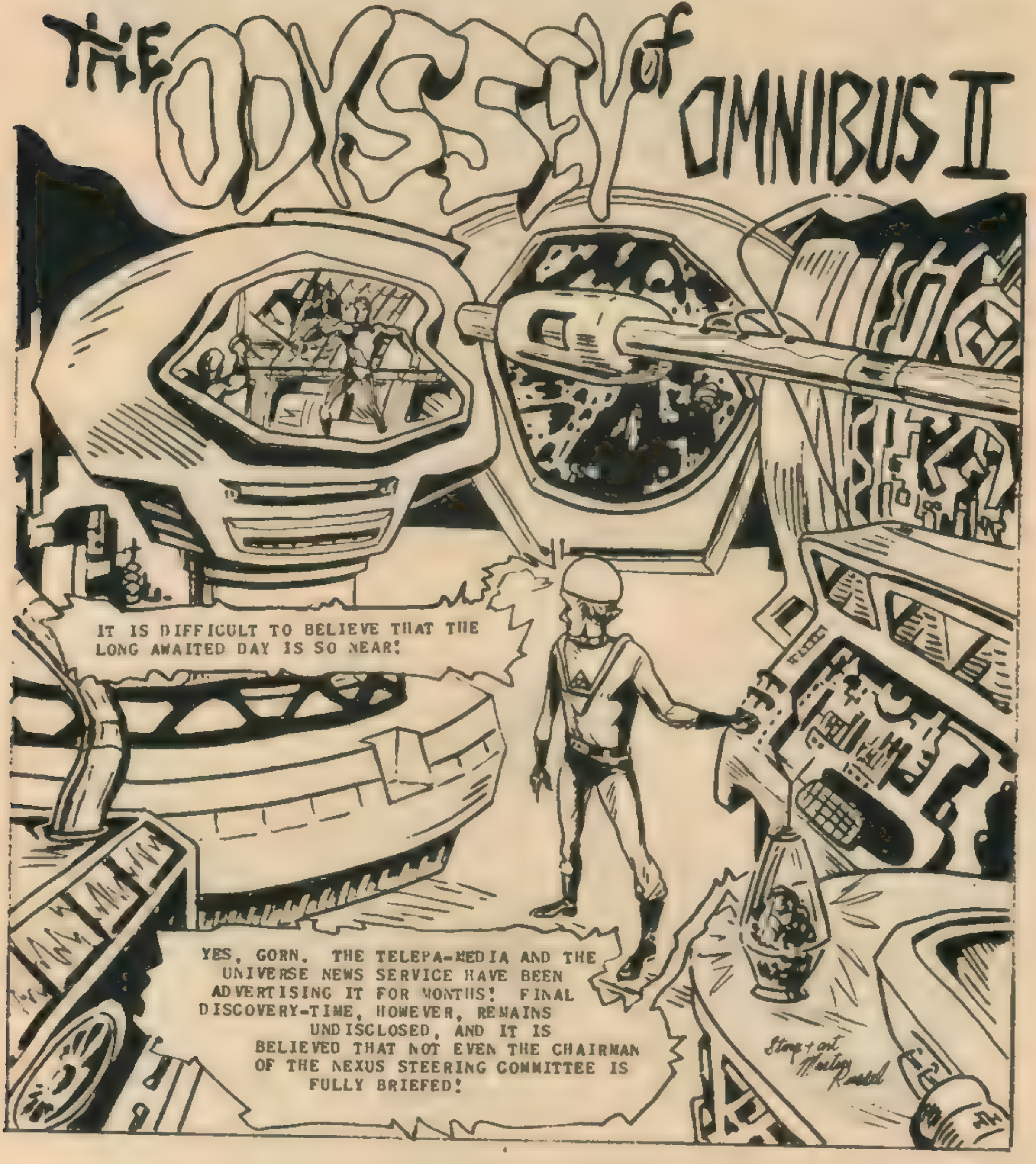
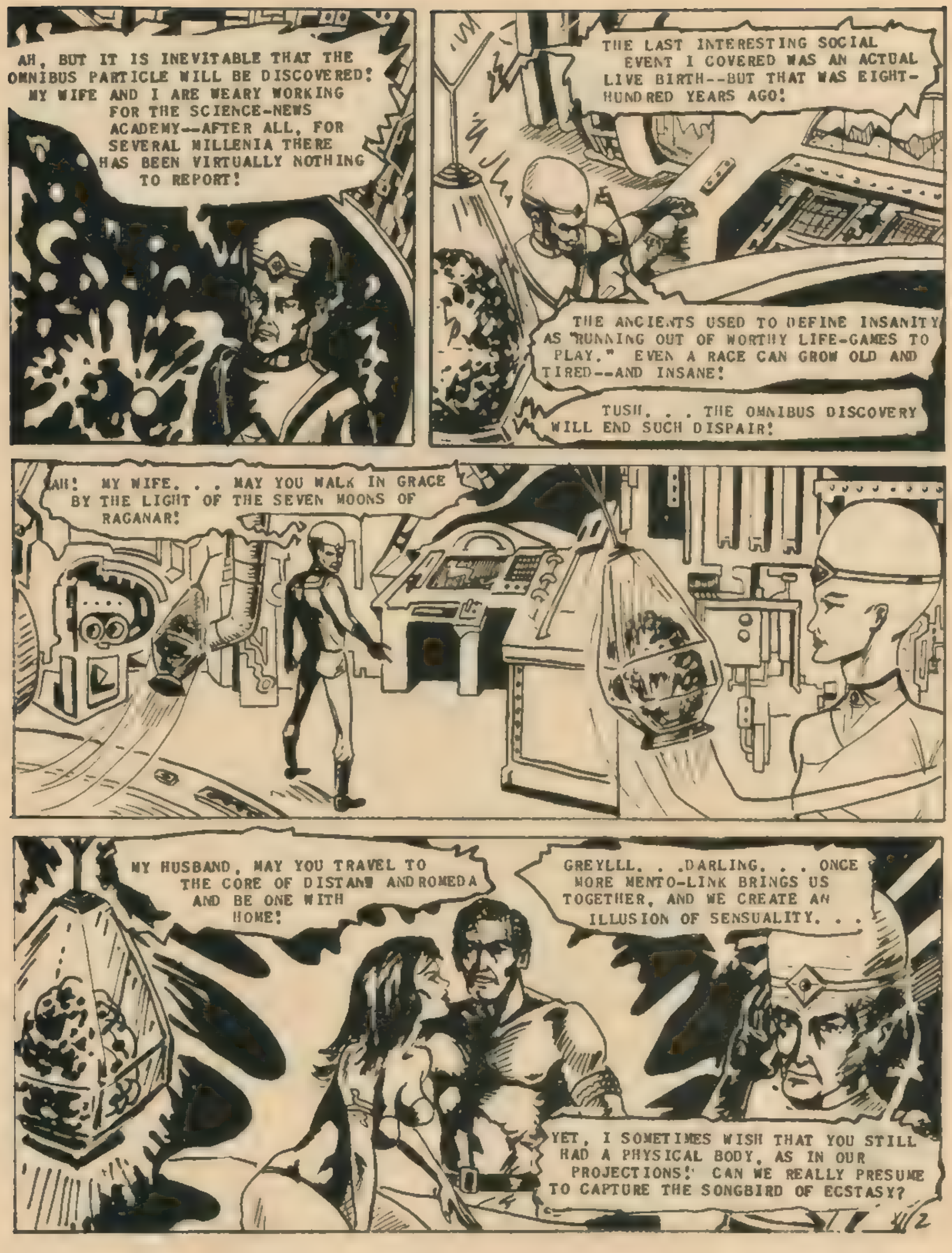

ROARR
CRUNCH
YAY
YAY
WOOOOPS
SPLAT

PROGRESS: A SOCIETY OF HIGHLY-EVOLVED SUPERMEN, DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO IDEAS! PROGRESS: RIDDING OF THE CUMBERSOME NUISENCE OF THE BODY IN FAVOR OF THE MORE EFFICIENT DISENGAGED BRAIN! PROGRESS: THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF ALL IGNORANCE! IF THIS IS PROGRESS. . . THEN WHAT IS BEYOND? THUS THEY SEARCH THE FUTURE--AND BEYOND THE FUTURE--WITH GREATER AND GREATER CURIOSITY AND DESPERATION UNTIL EVERY UNKNOWN HAS BEEN ELIMINATED! THEY WILL PARTAKE OF THE ULTIMATE JOURNEY. . .

THE ODYSSEY OF OMNIBUS II


IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE LONG AWAITED DAY IS SO NEAR!
YES, GORN. THE TELEPA-MEDIA AND THE UNIVERSE NEWS SERVICE HAVE BEEN ADVERTISING IT FOR MONTHS! FINAL DISCOVERY-TIME, HOWEVER, REMAINS UNDISCLOSED, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT NOT EVEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEXUS STEERING COMMITTEE IS FULLY BRIEFED!
Story + art Marty Ronald


AH, BUT IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE WILL BE DISCOVERED! MY WIFE AND I ARE WEARY WORKING FOR THE SCIENCE-NEWS ACADEMY--AFTER ALL, FOR SEVERAL MILLENIA THERE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY NOTHING TO REPORT!
THE LAST INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT I COVERED WAS AN ACTUAL LIVE BIRTH--BUT THAT WAS EIGHT-HUNDRED YEARS AGO!
THE ANCIENTS USED TO DEFINE INSANITY AS "RUNNING OUT OF WORTHY LIFE-GAMES TO PLAY." EVEN A RACE CAN GROW OLD AND TIRED--AND INSANE!
TUSH. . . THE OMNIBUS DISCOVERY WILL END SUCH DISPAIR!
AH! MY WIFE. . . MAY YOU WALK IN GRACE BY THE LIGHT OF THE SEVEN MOONS OF RAGANAR!
MY HUSBAND, MAY YOU TRAVEL TO THE CORE OF DISTANT ANDROMEDA AND BE ONE WITH HOME!
GREYLLL. . .DARLING. . . ONCE MORE MENTO-LINK BRINGS US TOGETHER, AND WE CREATE AN ILLUSION OF SENSUALITY. . .
YET, I SOMETIMES WISH THAT YOU STILL HAD A PHYSICAL BODY, AS IN OUR PROJECTIONS! CAN WE REALLY PRESUME TO CAPTURE THE SONGBIRD OF ECSTASY?
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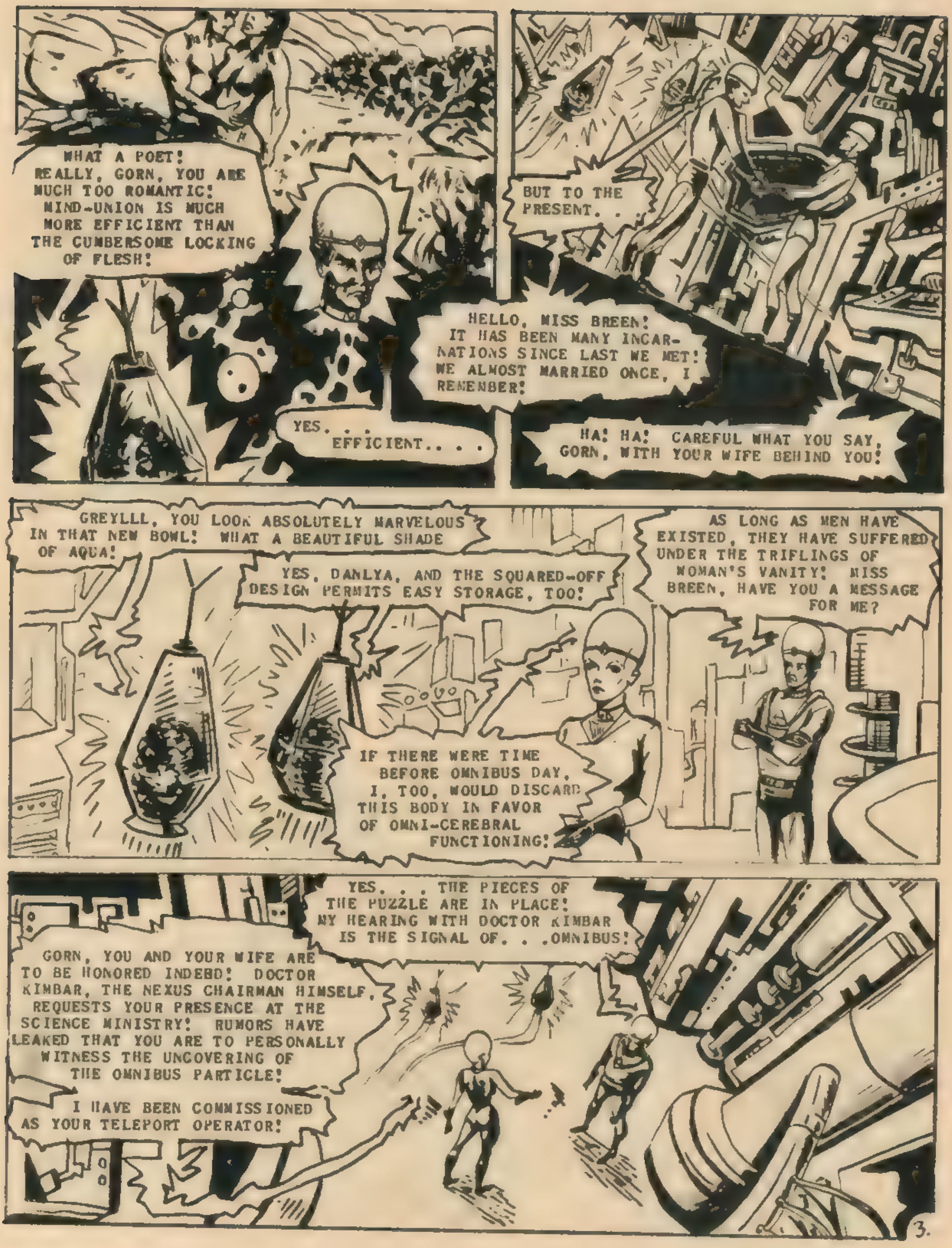
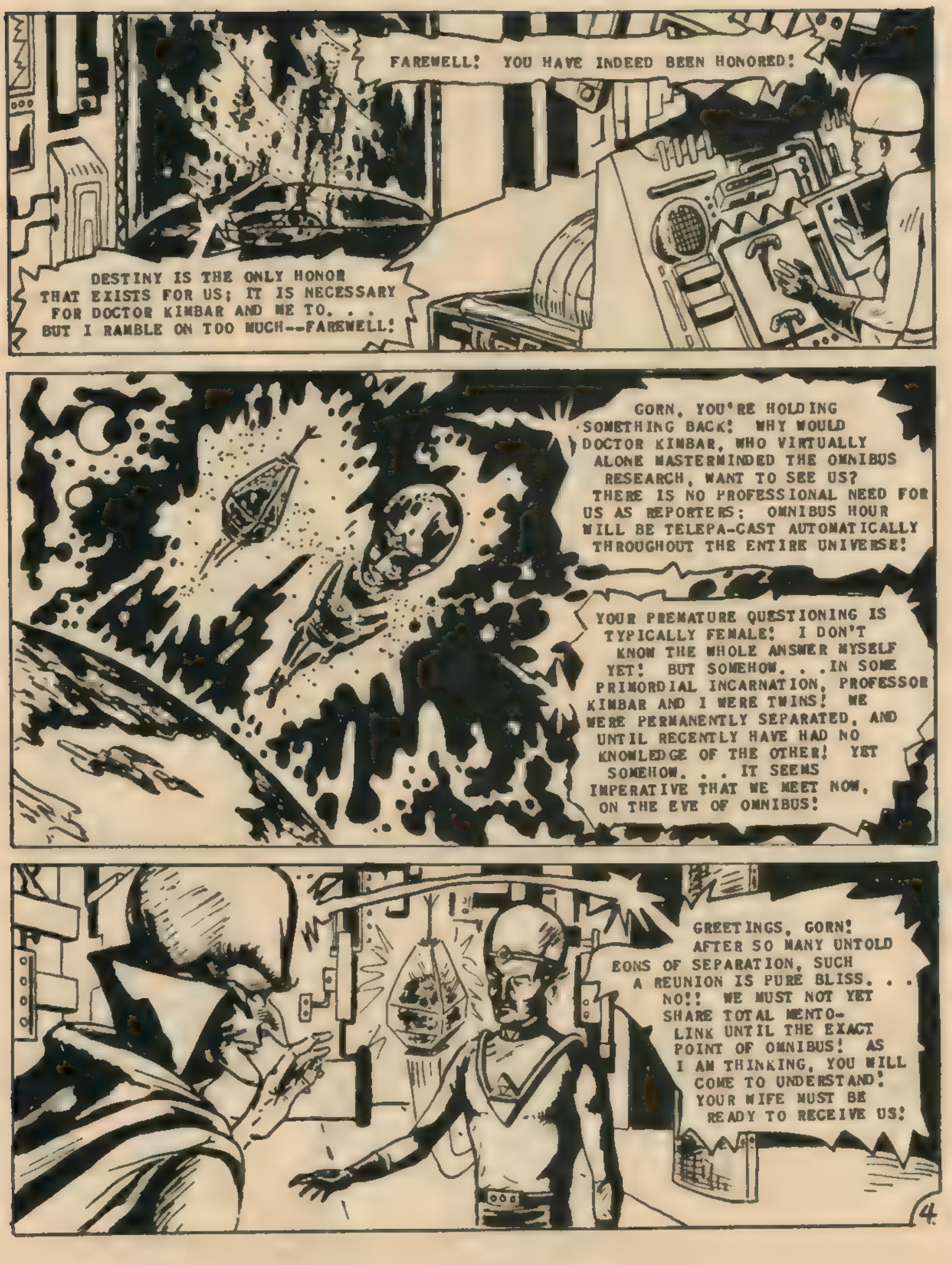
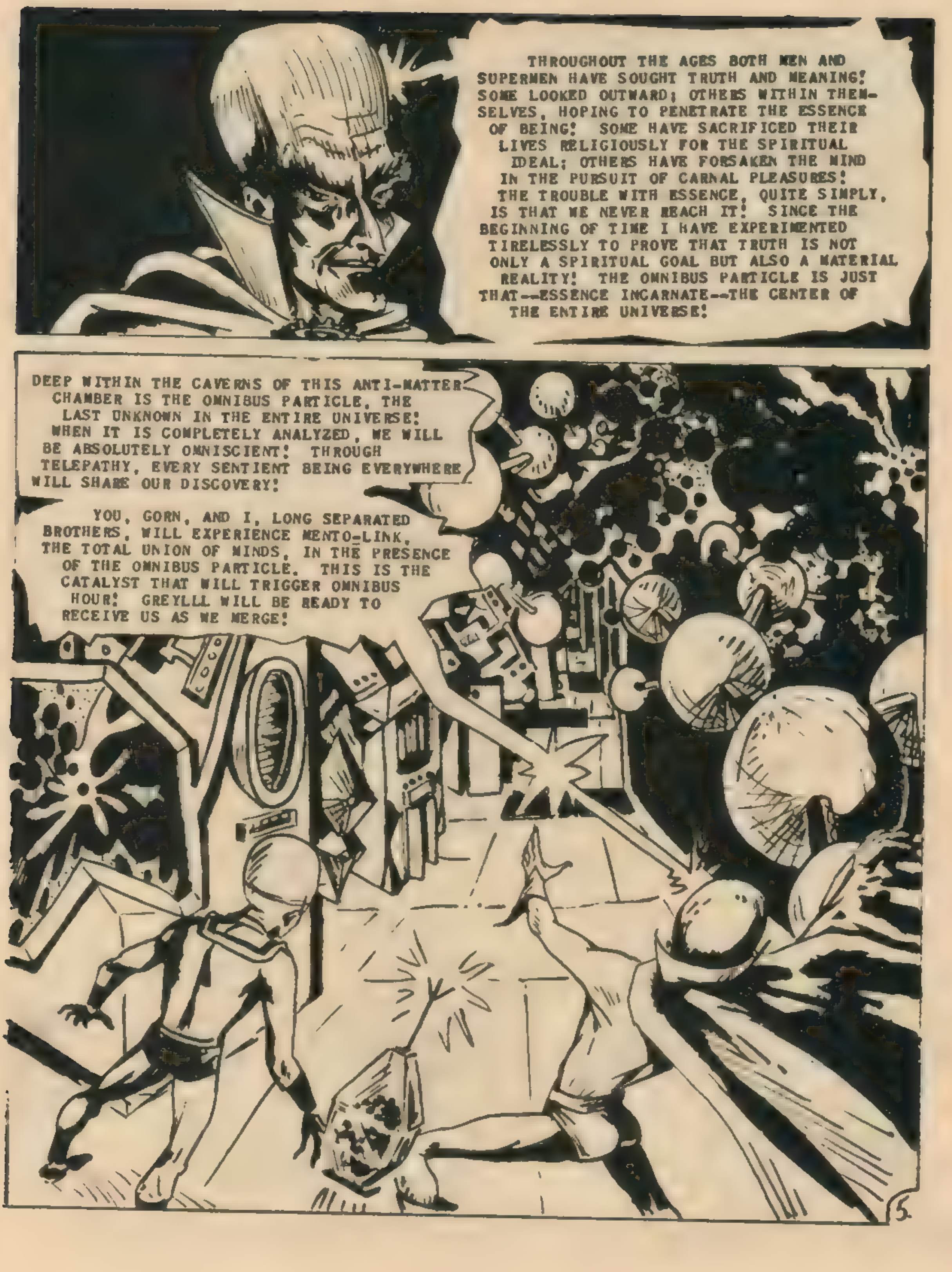
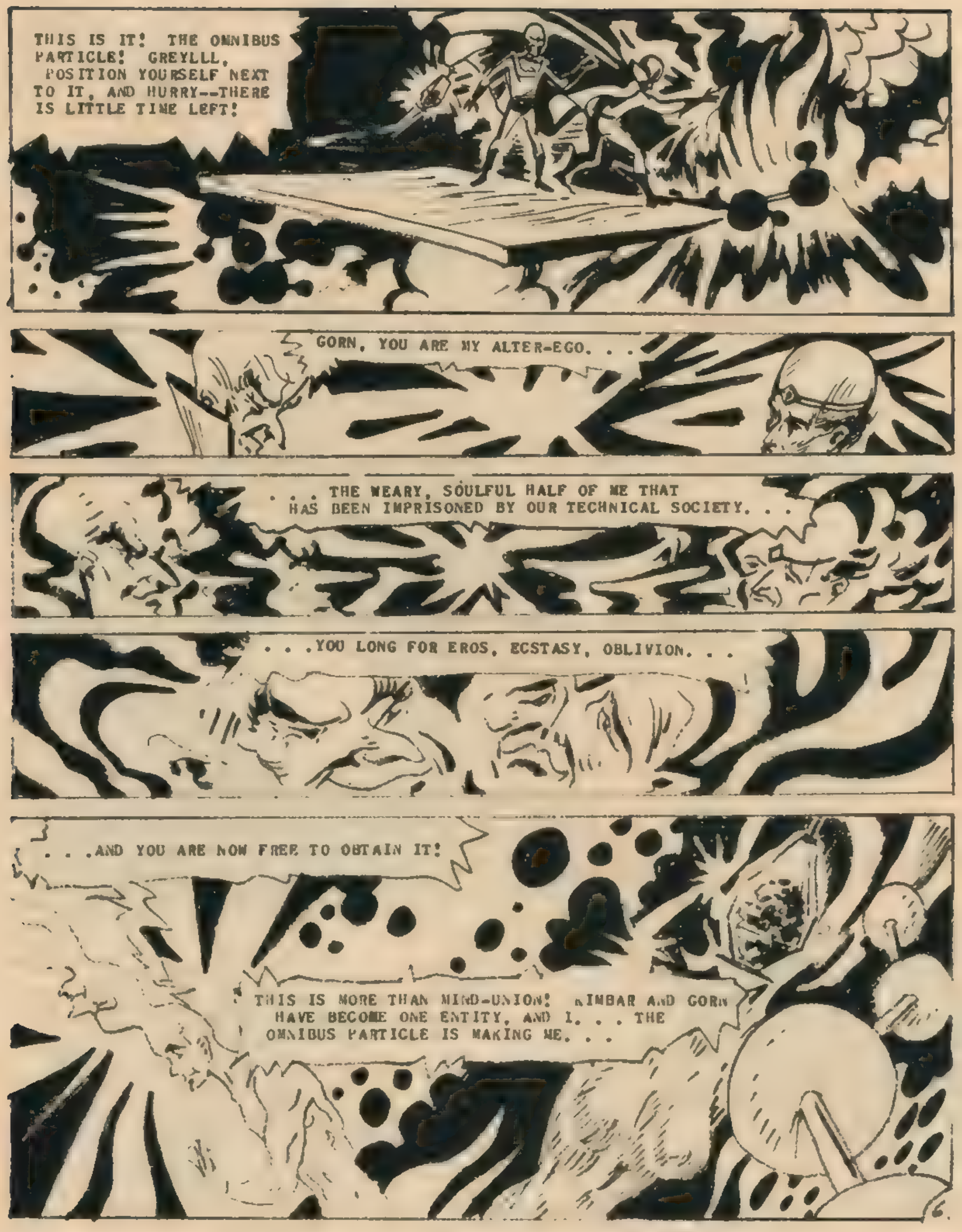
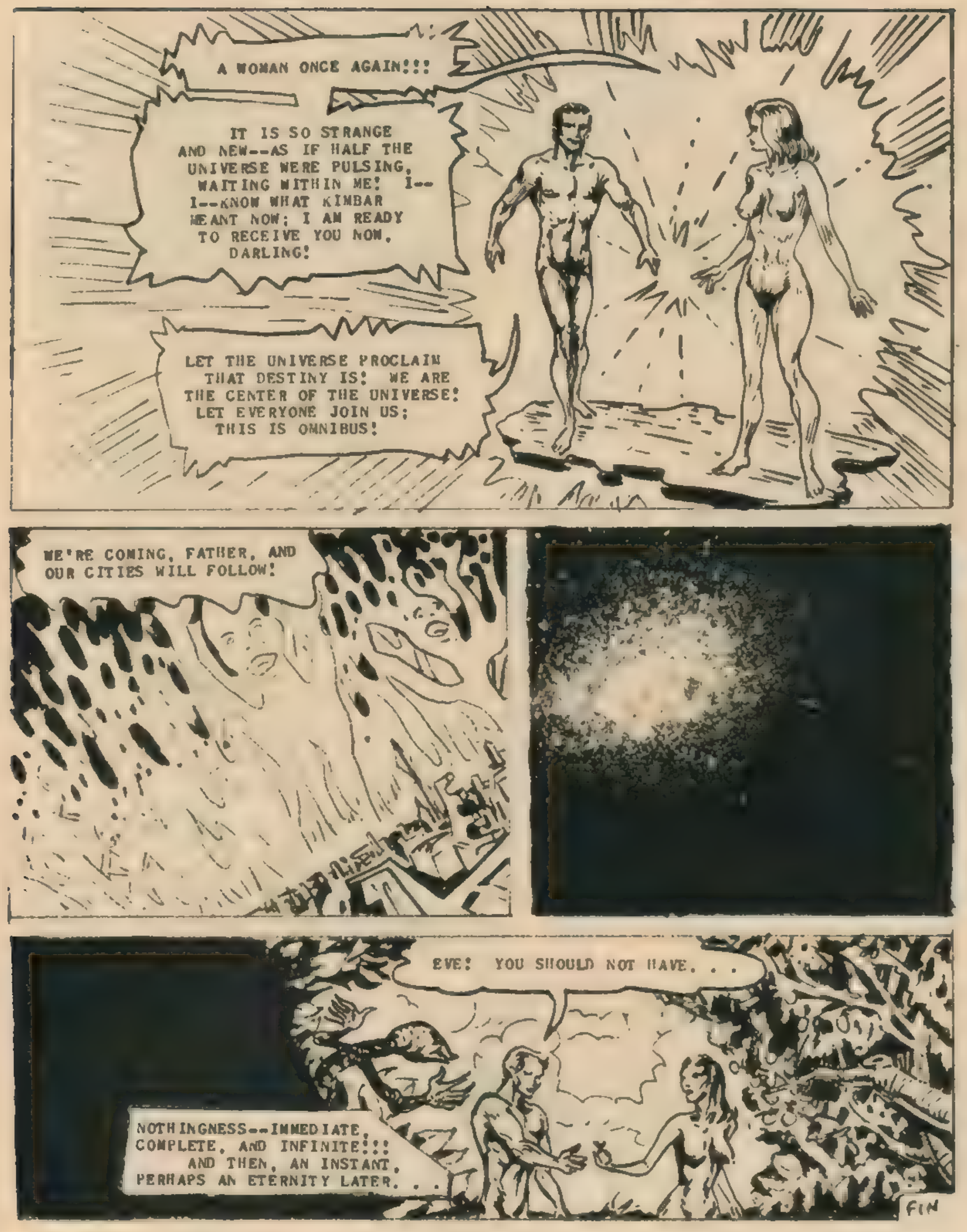
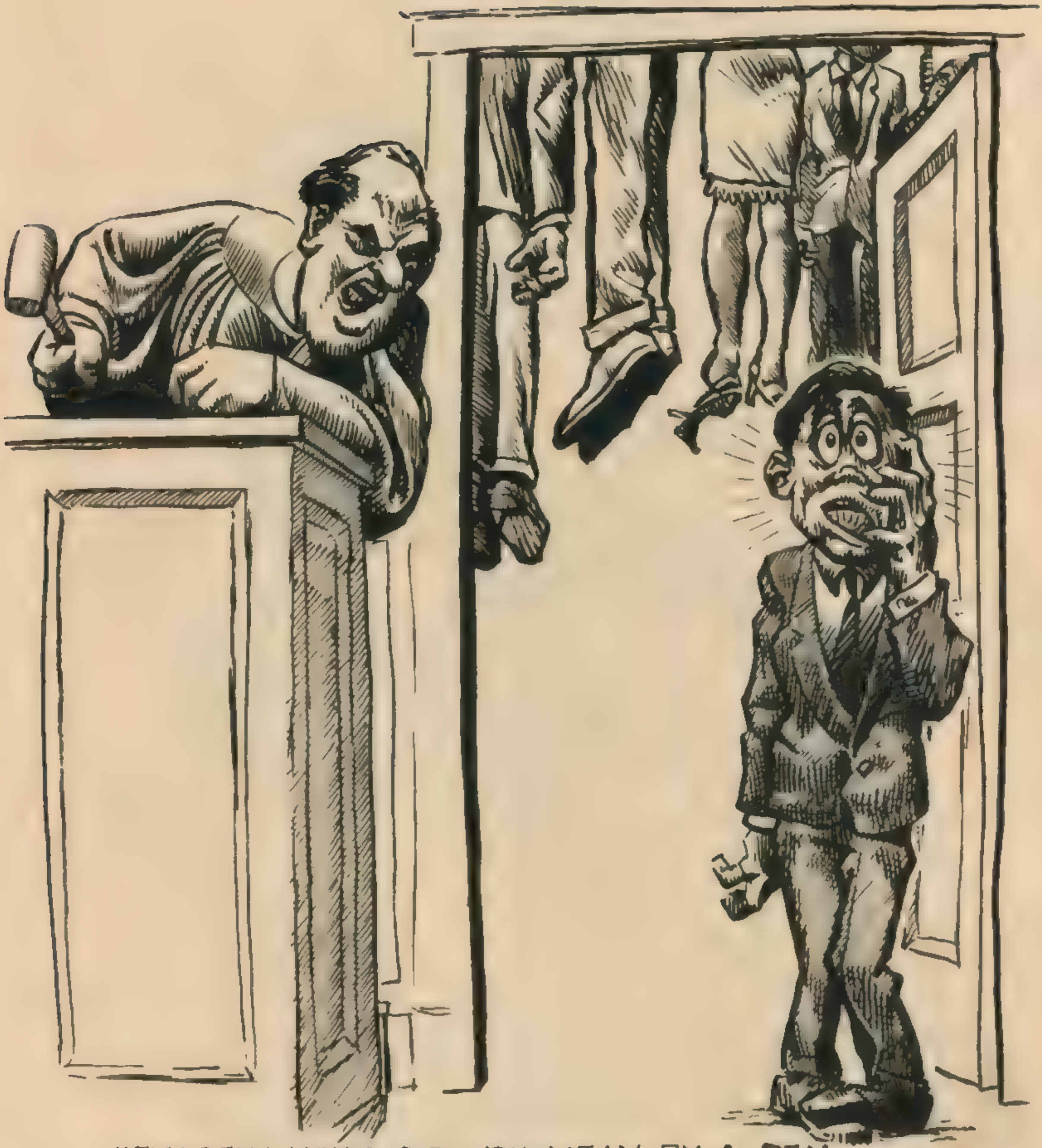

WHAT A POET! REALLY, GORN, YOU ARE MUCH TOO ROMANTIC! MIND-UNION IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE CUMBERSOME LOCKING OF FLESH!
YES. . . EFFICIENT. . . .
BUT TO THE PRESENT. . .
HELLO, MISS BREEN! IT HAS BEEN MANY INCARNATIONS SINCE LAST WE MET! WE ALMOST MARRIED ONCE, I REMEMBER!
HA! HA! CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, GORN, WITH YOUR WIFE BEHIND YOU!
GREYLLL, YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY MARVELOUS IN THAT NEW BOWL! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SHADE OF AQUA!
YES, DANLYA, AND THE SQUARED-OFF DESIGN PERMITS EASY STORAGE, TOO!
IF THERE WERE TIME BEFORE OMNIBUS DAY, I, TOO, WOULD DISCARD THIS BODY IN FAVOR OF OMNI-CEREBRAL FUNCTIONING!
AS LONG AS MEN HAVE EXISTED, THEY HAVE SUFFERED UNDER THE TRIFLINGS OF WOMAN'S VANITY! MISS BREEN, HAVE YOU A MESSAGE FOR ME?
GORN, YOU AND YOUR WIFE ARE TO BE HONORED INDEED! DOCTOR KIMBAR, THE NEXUS CHAIRMAN HIMSELF, REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE AT THE SCIENCE MINISTRY! RUMORS HAVE LEAKED THAT YOU ARE TO PERSONALLY WITNESS THE UNCOVERING OF THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE!
I HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED AS YOUR TELEPORT OPERATOR!
YES. . . THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE ARE IN PLACE! MY HEARING WITH DOCTOR KIMBAR IS THE SIGNAL OF. . .OMNIBUS!


FAREWELL! YOU HAVE INDEED BEEN HONORED!
DESTINY IS THE ONLY HONOR THAT EXISTS FOR US; IT IS NECESSARY FOR DOCTOR KIMBAR AND ME TO. . . BUT I RAMBLE ON TOO MUCH--FAREWELL!
GORN, YOU'RE HOLDING SOMETHING BACK! WHY WOULD DOCTOR KIMBAR, WHO VIRTUALLY ALONE MASTERMINDED THE OMNIBUS RESEARCH, WANT TO SEE US? THERE IS NO PROFESSIONAL NEED FOR US AS REPORTERS; OMNIBUS HOUR WILL BE TELEPA-CAST AUTOMATICALLY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
YOUR PREMATURE QUESTIONING IS TYPICALLY FEMALE! I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE ANSWER MYSELF YET! BUT SOMEHOW. . .IN SOME PRIMORDIAL INCARNATION, PROFESSOR KIMBAR AND I WERE TWINS! WE WERE PERMANENTLY SEPARATED, AND UNTIL RECENTLY HAVE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER! YET SOMEHOW. . . IT SEEMS IMPERATIVE THAT WE MEET NOW, ON THE EVE OF OMNIBUS!
GREETINGS, GORN! AFTER SO MANY UNTOLD EONS OF SEPARATION, SUCH A REUNION IS PURE BLISS. . . NO!! WE MUST NOT YET SHARE TOTAL MENTO-LINK UNTIL THE EXACT POINT OF OMNIBUS! AS I AM THINKING, YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND! YOUR WIFE MUST BE READY TO RECEIVE US!


THROUGHOUT THE AGES BOTH MEN AND SUPERMEN HAVE SOUGHT TRUTH AND MEANING! SOME LOOKED OUTWARD; OTHERS WITHIN THEMSELVES, HOPING TO PENETRATE THE ESSENCE OF BEING! SOME HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES RELIGIOUSLY FOR THE SPIRITUAL IDEAL; OTHERS HAVE FORSAKEN THE MIND IN THE PURSUIT OF CARNAL PLEASURES! THE TROUBLE WITH ESSENCE, QUITE SIMPLY, IS THAT WE NEVER REACH IT! SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME I HAVE EXPERIMENTED TIRELESSLY TO PROVE THAT TRUTH IS NOT ONLY A SPIRITUAL GOAL BUT ALSO A MATERIAL REALITY! THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE IS JUST THAT--ESSENCE INCARNATE--THE CENTER OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
DEEP WITHIN THE CAVERNS OF THIS ANTI-MATTER CHAMBER IS THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE, THE LAST UNKNOWN IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE! WHEN IT IS COMPLETELY ANALYZED, WE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY OMNISCIENT! THROUGH TELEPATHY, EVERY SENTIENT BEING EVERYWHERE WILL SHARE OUR DISCOVERY!
YOU, GORN, AND I, LONG SEPARATED BROTHERS, WILL EXPERIENCE MENTO-LINK, THE TOTAL UNION OF MINDS, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE. THIS IS THE CATALYST THAT WILL TRIGGER OMNIBUS HOUR! GREYLLL WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE US AS WE MERGE!

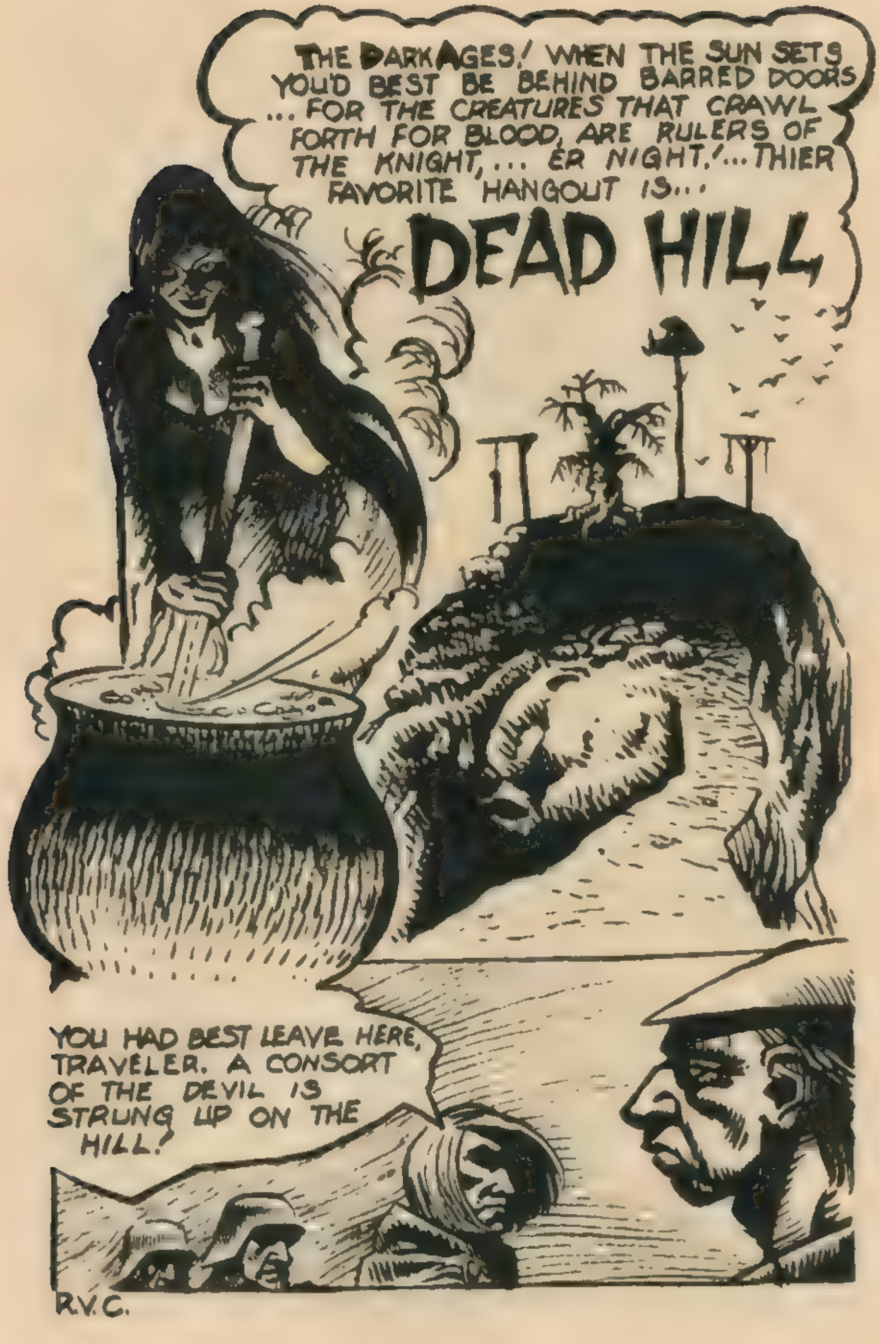

THIS IS IT! THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE! GREYLLL, POSITION YOURSELF NEXT TO IT, AND HURRY--THERE IS LITTLE TIME LEFT!
GORN, YOU ARE MY ALTER-EGO. . .
. . . THE WEARY, SOULFUL HALF OF ME THAT HAS BEEN IMPRISONED BY OUR TECHNICAL SOCIETY. . .
. . .YOU LONG FOR EROS, ECSTASY, OBLIVION. . .
. . .AND YOU ARE NOW FREE TO OBTAIN IT!
THIS IS MORE THAN MIND-UNION! KIMBAR AND GORN HAVE BECOME ONE ENTITY, AND I. . . THE OMNIBUS PARTICLE IS MAKING ME. . .

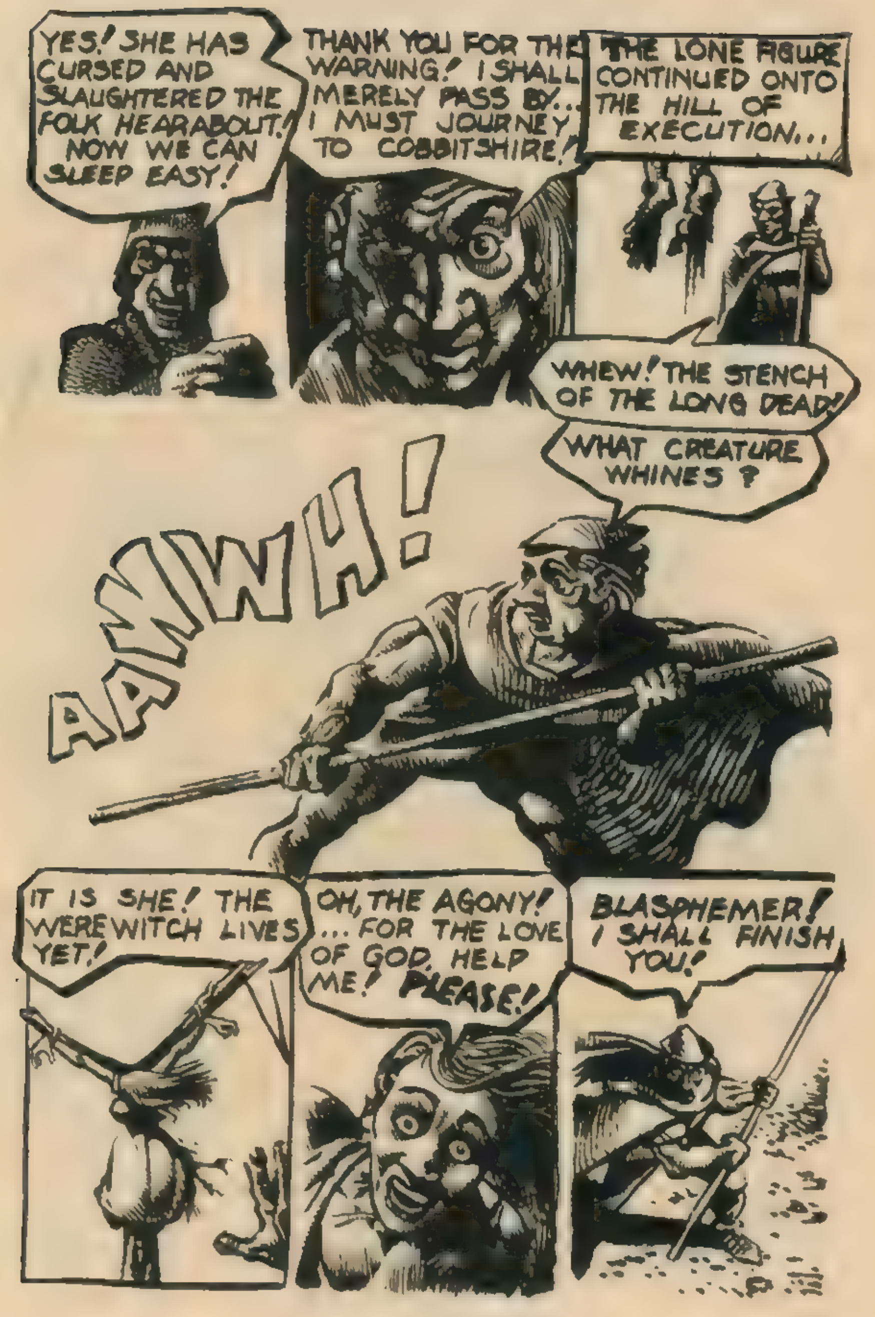

A WOMAN ONCE AGAIN!!!
IT IS SO STRANGE AND NEW--AS IF HALF THE UNIVERSE WERE PULSING, WAITING WITHIN ME! I--I--KNOW WHAT KIMBAR MEANT NOW; I AM READY TO RECEIVE YOU NOW, DARLING!
LET THE UNIVERSE PROCLAIM THAT DESTINY IS! WE ARE THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE! LET EVERYONE JOIN US; THIS IS OMNIBUS!
WE'RE COMING, FATHER, AND OUR CITIES WILL FOLLOW!
EVE! YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE. . .
NOTHINGNESS--IMMEDIATE, COMPLETE, AND INFINITE!!! AND THEN, AN INSTANT, PERHAPS AN ETERNITY LATER. . .
FIN

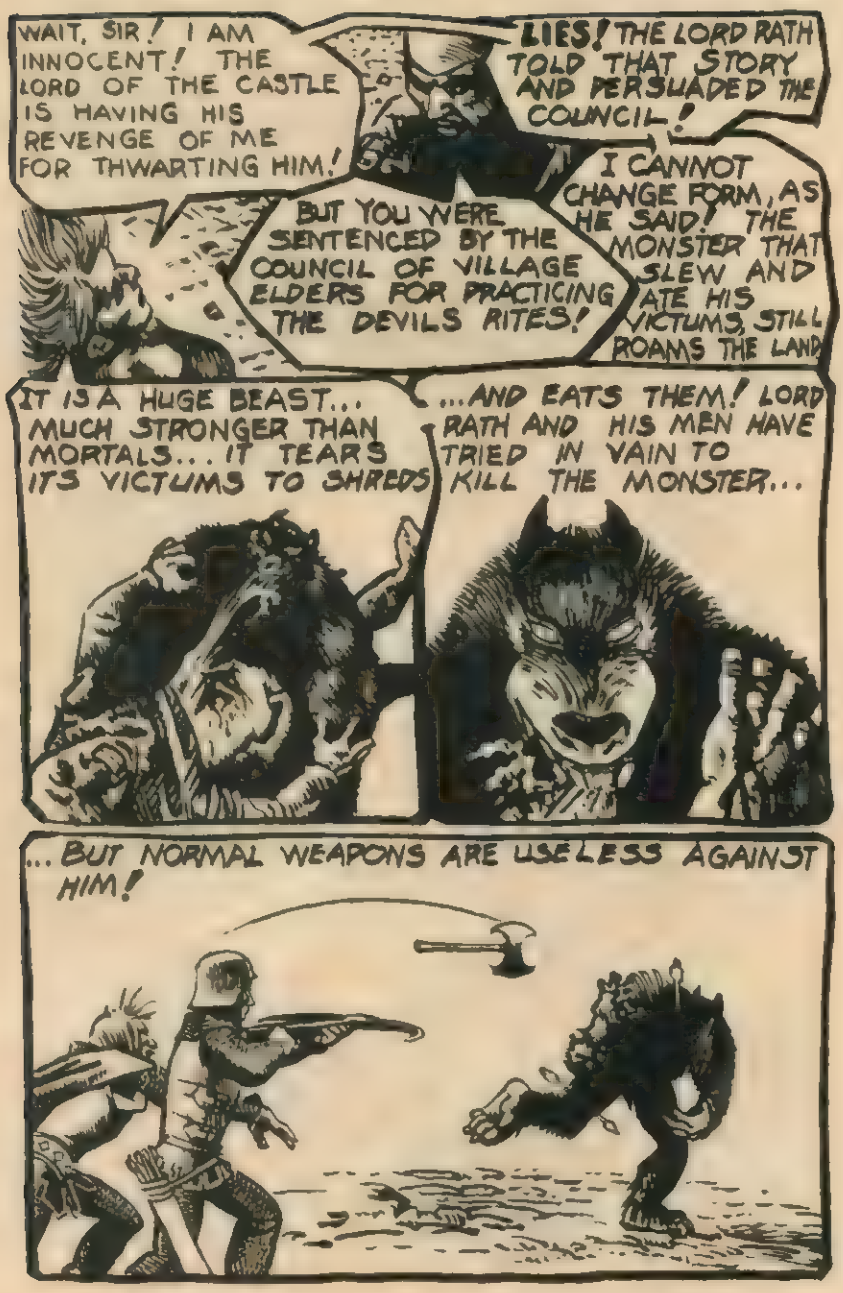


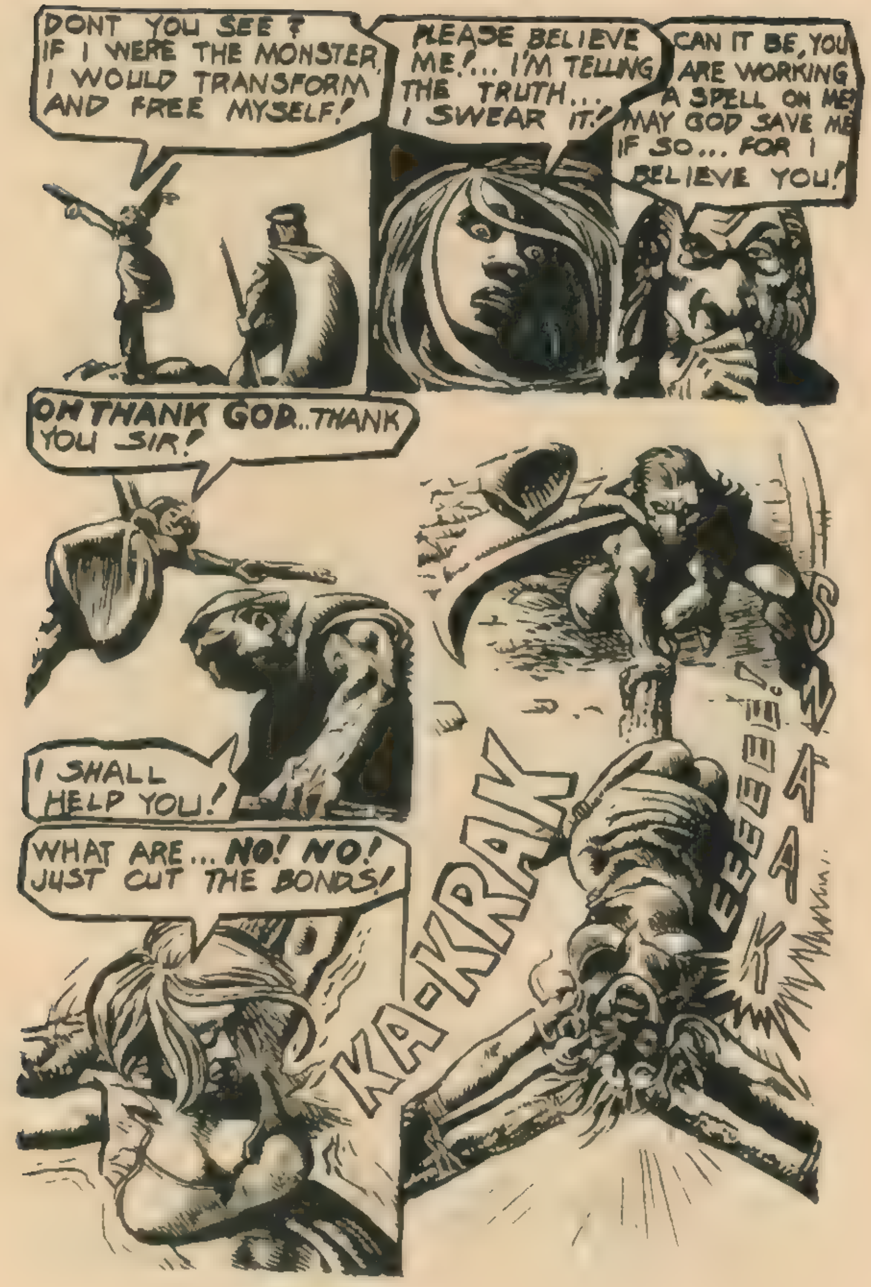
"EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY **A REAL, HONEST TO GOODNESS HUNG JURY?**"

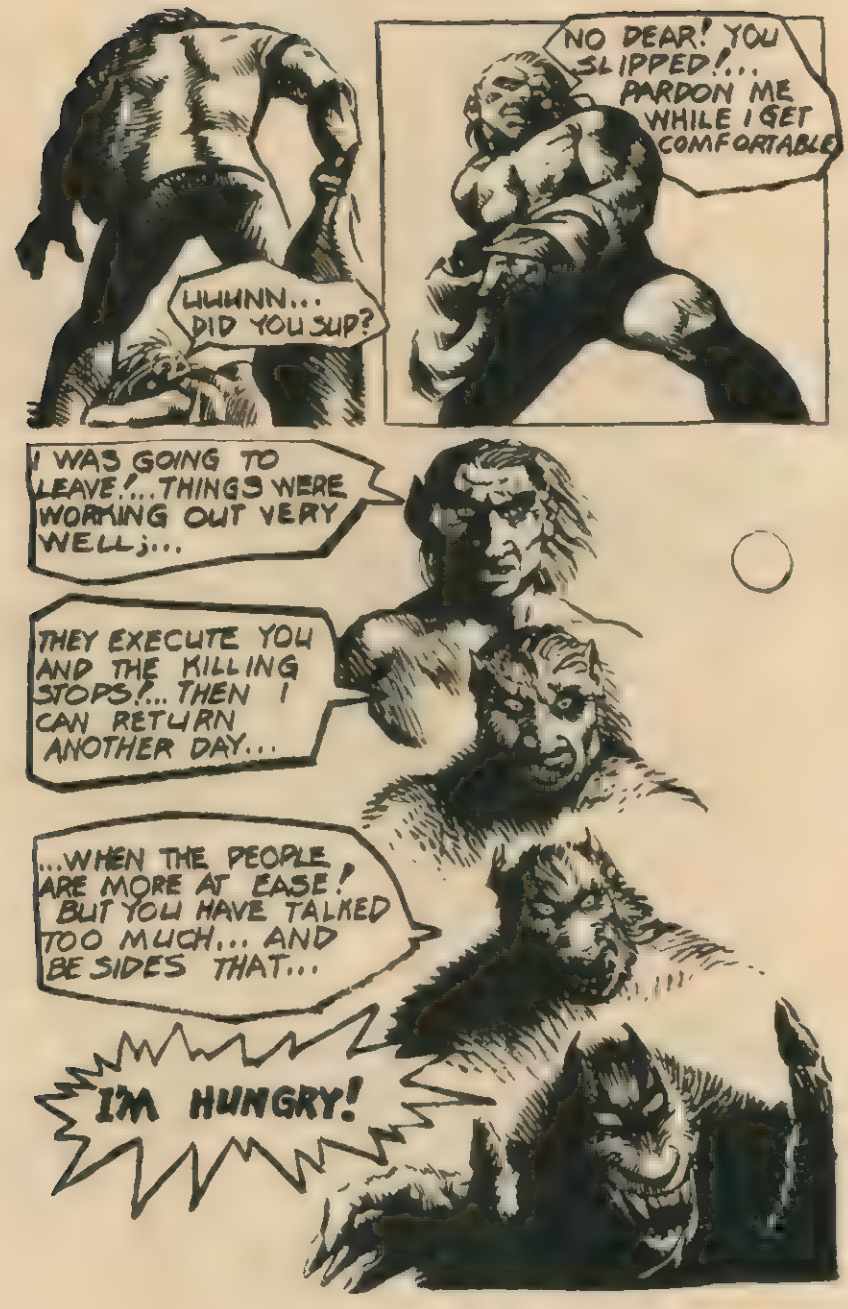
Artha

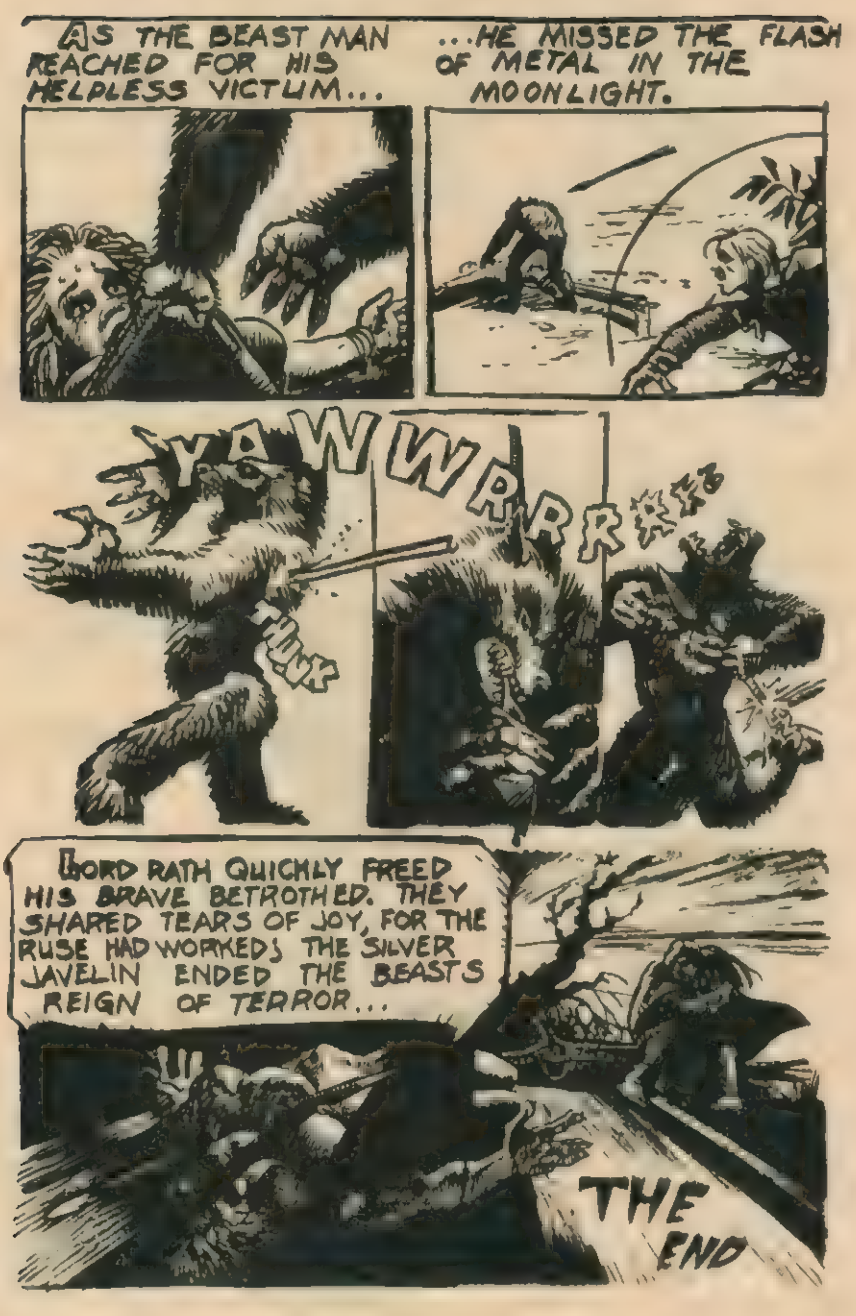

THE DARK AGES! WHEN THE SUN SETS YOU'D BEST BE BEHIND BARRED DOORS ... FOR THE CREATURES THAT CRAWL FORTH FOR BLOOD, ARE RULERS OF THE KNIGHT, ... ER NIGHT! ... THIER FAVORITE HANGOUT IS...
DEAD HILL
YOU HAD BEST LEAVE HERE, TRAVELER. A CONSORT OF THE DEVIL IS STRUNG UP ON THE HILL!
R.V.C.


YES! SHE HAS CURSED AND SLAUGHTERED THE FOLK HEARABOUT! NOW WE CAN SLEEP EASY!
THANK YOU FOR THE WARNING! I SHALL MERELY PASS BY... I MUST JOURNEY TO COBBITSHIRE!
THE LONE FIGURE CONTINUED ONTO THE HILL OF EXECUTION...
WHEW! THE STENCH OF THE LONG DEAD!
WHAT CREATURE WHINES ?
AAWWH!
IT IS SHE! THE WEREWITCH LIVES YET!
OH, THE AGONY! ... FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, HELP ME! PLEASE!
BLASPHEMER! I SHALL FINISH YOU!

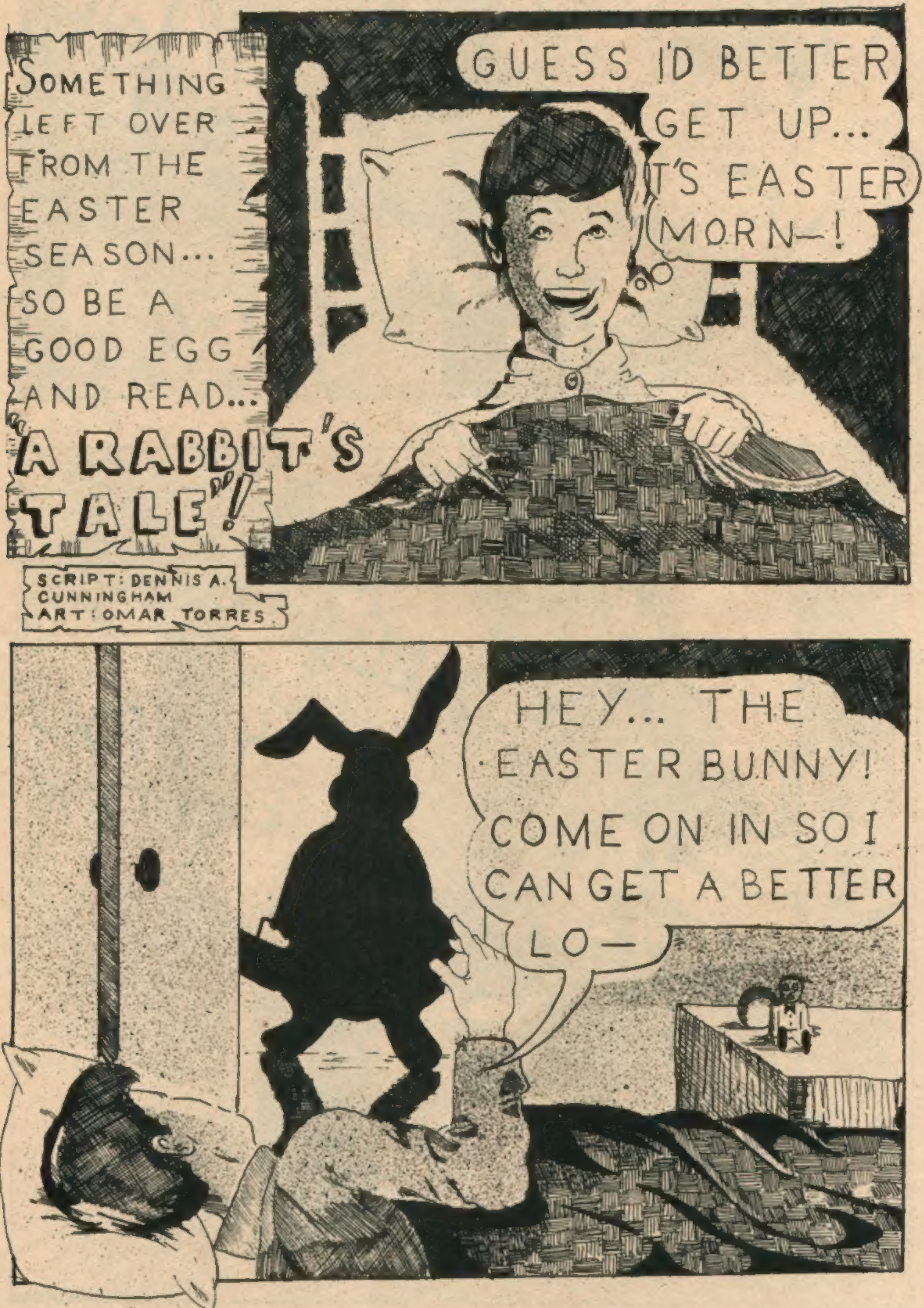

WAIT, SIR! I AM INNOCENT! THE LORD OF THE CASTLE IS HAVING HIS REVENGE OF ME FOR THWARTING HIM!
LIES! THE LORD RATH TOLD THAT STORY AND PERSUADED THE COUNCIL!
BUT YOU WERE SENTENCED BY THE COUNCIL OF VILLAGE ELDERS FOR PRACTICING THE DEVILS RITES!
I CANNOT CHANGE FORM, AS HE SAID! THE MONSTER THAT SLEW AND ATE HIS VICTUMS, STILL ROAMS THE LAND
IT IS A HUGE BEAST... MUCH STRONGER THAN MORTALS... IT TEARS ITS VICTUMS TO SHREDS
...AND EATS THEM! LORD RATH AND HIS MEN HAVE TRIED IN VAIN TO KILL THE MONSTER...
...BUT NORMAL WEAPONS ARE USELESS AGAINST HIM!


DONT YOU SEE? IF I WERE THE MONSTER, I WOULD TRANSFORM AND FREE MYSELF!
PLEASE BELIEVE ME!... I'M TELLING THE TRUTH... I SWEAR IT!
CAN IT BE, YOU ARE WORKING A SPELL ON ME? MAY GOD SAVE ME IF SO... FOR I BELIEVE YOU!
OH THANK GOD..THANK YOU SIR!
I SHALL HELP YOU!
WHAT ARE... NO! NO! JUST CUT THE BONDS!
KA-KRAK
SWAAK
EEEEEE


UUUHNN... DID YOU SLIP?
NO DEAR! YOU SLIPPED!... PARDON ME WHILE I GET COMFORTABLE
I WAS GOING TO LEAVE!... THINGS WERE WORKING OUT VERY WELL;...
THEY EXECUTE YOU AND THE KILLING STOPS!... THEN I CAN RETURN ANOTHER DAY...
...WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE MORE AT EASE! BUT YOU HAVE TALKED TOO MUCH... AND BESIDES THAT...
I'M HUNGRY!


AS THE BEAST MAN REACHED FOR HIS HELPLESS VICTUM...
...HE MISSED THE FLASH OF METAL IN THE MOONLIGHT.
YAWWRRRR
THUNK
LORD RATH QUICKLY FREED HIS BRAVE BETROTHED. THEY SHARED TEARS OF JOY, FOR THE RUSE HAD WORKED; THE SILVER JAVELIN ENDED THE BEASTS REIGN OF TERROR...
THE END

THE WEIRDER SIDE OF WEIRDOM


SOMETHING LEFT OVER FROM THE EASTER SEASON... SO BE A GOOD EGG AND READ... "A RABBIT'S TALE"!
SCRIPT: DENNIS A. CUNNINGHAM
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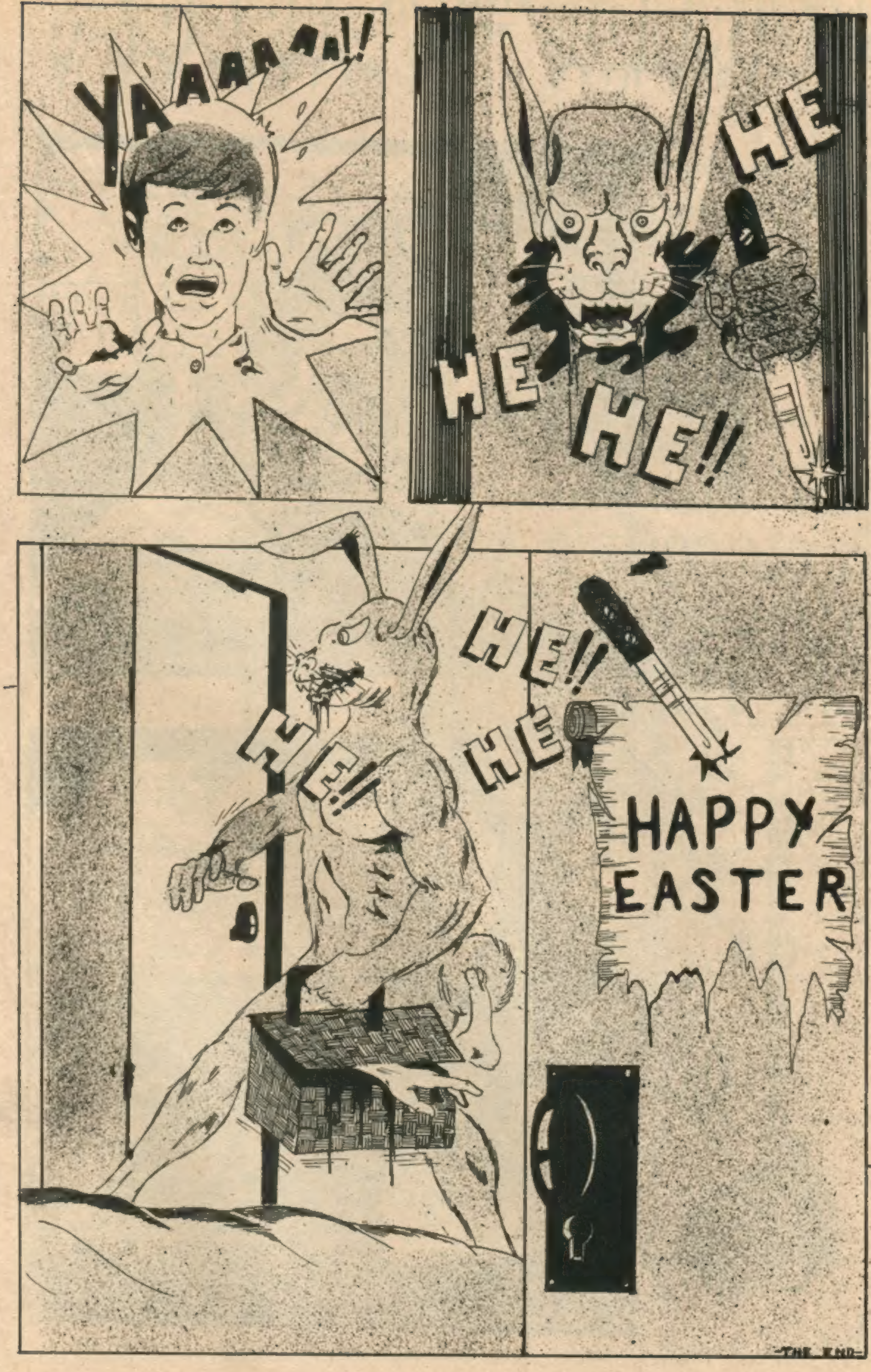
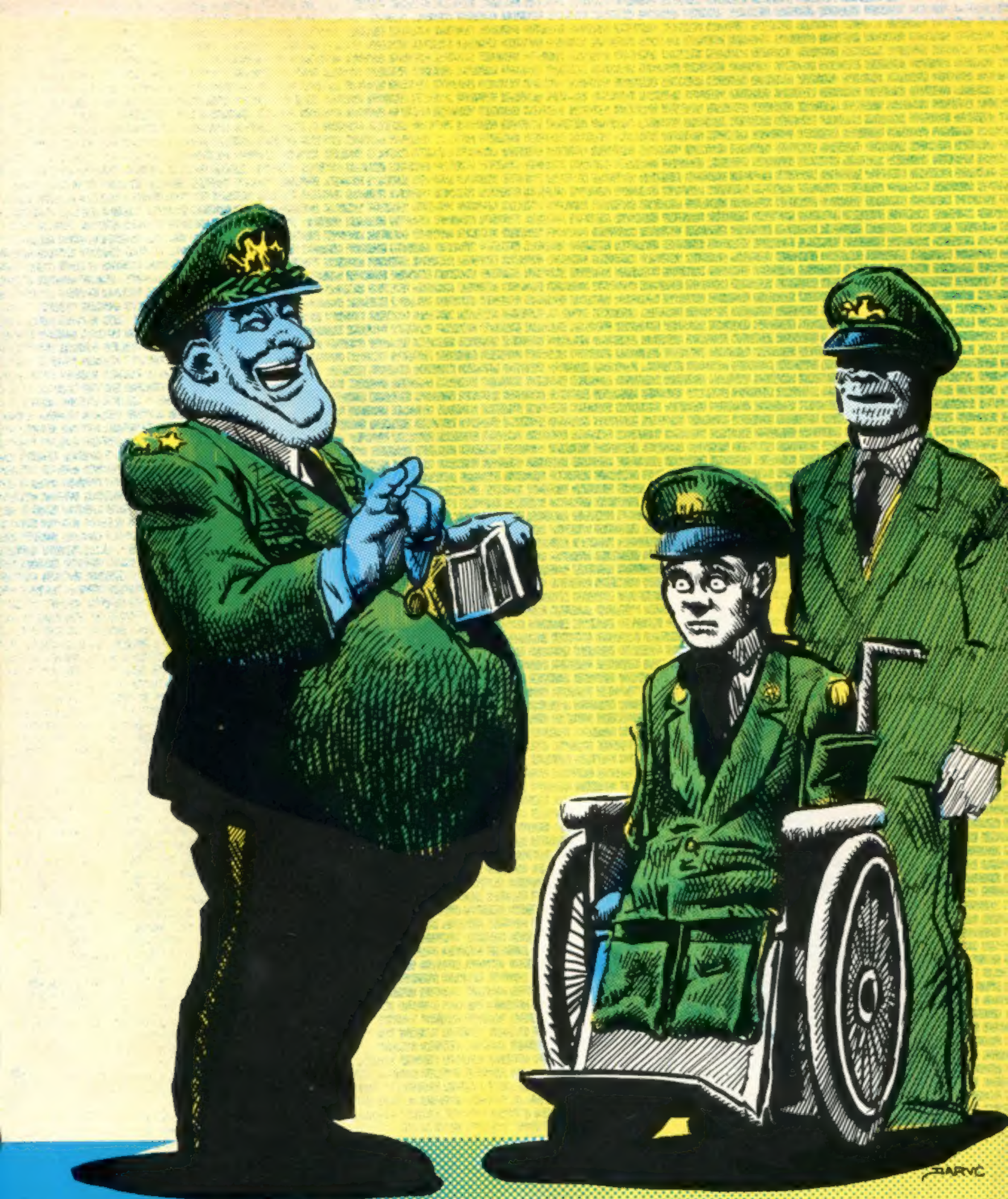
GUESS I'D BETTER GET UP... IT'S EASTER MORN—!
HEY... THE EASTER BUNNY! COME ON IN SO I CAN GET A BETTER LO—


YAAAAAA!!
HE
HE
HE!!
HE!!
HE
HE!!
HAPPY EASTER
-THE END-



"YOUR PARENTS WILL BE PROUD BOY, YOU'RE A **HERO!**"